





# Canada Surged Forward In 1935

Sir John Aird, President, and Mr. S. H. Logan  
Address Annual Meeting of  
THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE  
FOUNDATION OF BETTER ECONOMIC LIFE

Farm Purchasing Power Rose . . . Mining Made New Record  
Lumber Production Greatest Since 1929 . . . News Print  
Reached Record Level

Mr. S. H. Logan, General Manager, in discussing the banking system and function of money, said in part:

The Canadian banks have already made substantial concessions in their lending rates but they are under constant pressure to cut these rates still further.

Interest Rates to Bank Borrowers.

As I stated on several previous occasions, loan rates to bank borrowers must of necessity be governed by the cost to the banks of the money which they lend. A careful computation of expenses, such as our annual payroll for 5,000 employees, taxes, rentals, postage, telegraph and telephone, heat, light, stationery and other outlays, plus an allowance for annual losses which are inevitable in banking, shows that our aggregate costs are over 2 per cent of total deposits. When we add to these costs the sum paid in interest to depositors, the money we administer costs us approximately 5 per cent.

Purchasing Power

We have become so accustomed in this modern world to using money for all our purchases that it is easy to fall into the belief that money is the true and only source of purchasing power and that when trade dwindles the sole cause is a shortage in or a maldistribution of the money supply. That is a fundamental error, for it remains equally true in 1936 as it was in the days of barter that the goods or services which a man has to offer are the real source of his purchasing power and the extent of that purchasing power is measured solely by the amount of the goods or services of others which he can obtain in exchange for his own.

The relation of demand to supply governs the money prices which buyers are willing to give and sellers to accept. These prices express the comparative values of the various goods and services offered.

A surplus or deficiency in the supply of money may affect comparative values in some degree but drastic upsets in these values which result in major alterations in the purchasing power of whole classes and populations are not due to changes in the money supply but arise from such causes as wars, crop failures, disproportionate expansion of industrial or constructional enterprise based upon long term borrowing, excessive tariffs restricting markets, and sudden alterations in tastes, habits and fashions.

"Credit Money"

In Canada substantially the greater part of the bank-money in existence consists of the obligations of the chartered banks which are represented by the amount of their notes in circulation and of the total deposits on their books. These bank-money obligations are not legal tender but are acknowledgements of debt given by the respective banks and their promise to pay that debt in legal tender whenever the holder or owner of an obligation asks that this be done. Bank-money—like legal tender—rests upon the faith of the banks. It will thus be seen that the credit-out-of-thin-air theory is founded on a complete misconception of fact.

Bank-money is created by every payment which a chartered bank makes in its own notes and every deposit entered on its books, whether received over the counter or credited by the bank to someone who has been granted a loan or has sold securities to the bank. Conversely, bank-money is extinguished when a bank redeems any of its outstanding obligations in legal tender, when it sells any of its security holdings for bank-money and when bank-money is used by a borrower as a payment on his loan.

I would impress upon you that the creation of bank-money is a totally different thing from the creation of wealth. The bank-money received by a borrower when granted a loan does not increase his wealth by one penny for it is fully offset by the debt he has incurred to the bank. It does, however, enable him to carry on his business and thus to contribute to the creation of new wealth by his enterprise and activity.

Base of Credit

It is against a pledge of his credit that a man applies for a bank loan and the banker grants the loan only if he estimates the borrower's credit to be adequate, and if he believes the borrower's character and integrity are such that he will not attempt to evade the debt.

A bank loan, therefore, is in essence an exchange of the borrower's credit which is effective only where he is well known, for the credit of the bank in the form of bank-money, which is known and accepted everywhere,

I would call your attention particularly to the fact that bank money obligations of the chartered banks do not maintain the value at which they are accepted nor do they circulate as readily as legal tender, by the authority of any specific statute or Government sanction. They retain a constant value and circulate freely solely as the result of the firm belief of Canadian citizens based on experience that their banks are honestly and efficiently administered and that the liquid assets of the banks exceed their liabilities by a margin sufficient to ensure that bank obligations will be honored immediately on presentation. The record of Canadian banks since Confederation for redeeming their promises promptly has been so satisfactory that bank-money in this country is unhesitatingly accepted as readily as legal tender.

Public Confidence is the Base

May I repeat that the power to create bank-money is based entirely on the confidence of the general public. Not one cent of bank-money can be forced into circulation or stay in existence for a moment without the willing consent and co-operation of each person into whose ownership it passes.

Bank's First Duty to Depositors

I would emphasize a fact which cannot be stated too often: The paramount duty of every bank is to keep the deposits entrusted to it safe and available for withdrawal by their owners. All its other activities, including that of making loans, must be subordinated to that primary obligation. Most of the new monetary theories advocated as a cure for the depression ignore this fundamental principle which must govern all bank operations. There is no way in which a bank can disregard that principle and survive.

Fewer Loans Refused Than Loans Accepted at a Loss

Some say the banks have delayed the return of prosperity by denying loans to would-be borrowers possessed of credit which warranted the accommodation. These critics claim also that bankers are not prepared to take risks. While I freely admit that in the difficult task of estimating the credit standing of a client, bankers—who are no more than human—have made errors, I flatly deny the general truth of these charges for I am convinced that the number of cases where any legitimate claim for a loan has been refused is far exceeded by the number of those where loans have been made to the banker's loss.

The banker has at all times a strong inducement—that of increased income—to keep his investments at the low point commensurate with the safety of his deposits. That inducement is at present doubly powerful for he has a larger proportion of his funds in liquid investments—chiefly Government obligations—than ever before, while the average return on such investments is now lower than at any time within a generation.

Common Sense View of Bank Loans

There are some critics who, observing that total deposits in Canada during 1936 when business was active were about 200 million dollars higher than at present, attribute the depression to this cause. They, therefore, advocate that the Bank of Canada issue 200 million dollars in new notes to restore what they believe to be the loss which has taken place in Canadian buying power. The significant fact they have overlooked is that retail prices, as measured by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, are almost twenty per cent below those of seven years ago and the fall in wholesale prices is even greater. In consequence an amount 200 million dollars less than our present total of deposits will buy to-day the same quantity of goods that would have cost in 1929 the full amount then on deposit. It is evident that Canadians do not lack the money to buy but rather the will to use it.

A System Based on Long Experience

May I say in conclusion that our present monetary system is an intricate machine built up gradually on the experience of many generations and adjusted from time to time to meet changing circumstances. Whatever its faults—and it has faults no one will deny—it has over the past one hundred years financed and facilitated an increasing volume of production and trade of the most complex nature with the result that the general standard of living has shown a great advance.

I would ask you to bear these facts in mind when you study suggested monetary experiments, whose advocates promise that their adoption will mean a step toward the millennium. Before we discard the machinery

which has served us in the past let us at least be sure that we are not grasping at a shadow and losing the substance.

Sir John Aird, the President, said in part:

Entering the fourth year of the business revival, we now have a fair prospect of a broader and more regular advance than has been enjoyed for some time.

Improvement in Heavy Trades

The first half of 1935 was characterized by an irregularity in Canadian business, although there was a slight upward trend. From July, however, there was a forward surge, participated in by several industries that had remained severely depressed in the preceding years. Thus, business improvement was extended to the so-called heavy trades, including construction, which collectively built large in Canadian economy and in normal times employ a large working force. From the point of view of employment conditions alone we may regard the better record of these industries as one of the heartening events of the year, for it was mainly in this field that employment continued to rise last autumn, a season in which a downturn is usual. Moreover, it is this field upon which we must depend for the re-employment of many of those out of work, and it is highly encouraging to find that it promises to be more fruitful this year.

Farm Purchasing Power

Of equal importance was the improvement in farm purchasing power during 1935 which was the most widespread in the past six years, notwithstanding the poorest crop results ever known in numerous sections of the West, although fortunately the drought area was considerably smaller than in 1934. There is still room for decided betterment in farm purchasing power, however, and we have the prospect of seeing it rise this year to a much more satisfactory level.

Mixed Farming

Although, as is well known, we have lost (though, I think, not beyond our powers of reclamation) part of our overseas markets for agricultural products, we have not reduced our cultivated land area to any appreciable extent since 1929, but have diverted more of it to mixed farming, which has called for an improved agricultural practice. This change is particularly noticeable in the Prairie Provinces, where there has been a large increase in live stock holdings, coupled with a strong growth in dairying, despite recurring droughts. Accordingly, these provinces stand to gain the most from the further extension of the American market for Canadian live stock resulting from the new American-Canadian trade treaty.

Mining and Forestry

Widespread benefits have been derived from a gold production which has risen in value from less than 40 million dollars in 1929 to over 100 million dollars in 1935, exceeding the output I forecasted a few years ago. But mining in all its branches has been a great factor in pushing the margin of habitation northward. It has attracted thousands of newcomers to our shores and during the past few years has been the bright spot in the employment situation. Last year it had another record output valued at 300 million dollars, which represents only a small fraction of the purchasing power that, despite heavy taxation, it disseminated throughout the entire Dominion; and it furnished over a third of the tonnage carried by Canadian railways.

Under market conditions almost inconceivably unfavorable, our lumber and pulp and paper mills have during the past twelve months increased their production in the case of lumber by about 20 per cent over 1934 to the highest point since 1929, and in respect of newsprint by 6 per cent to a record level.

A Broad National Economy

Mining and forestry have also been instrumental in raising our export trade as a whole to the highest value since 1930, and in a quantitative sense to over 70 per cent of normal. Apart from the splendid production record of the mining industry, it is highly important to note that with a remarkable transformation in the metallurgical and marketing branches of the industry much of its larger exports flowed in the form of fabricated materials to the twenty countries which took significant quantities in 1935, as compared with the crude materials which thirteen corresponding markets took in 1929. Both the lumber and newsprint industries also developed more extensive markets, for last year lumber was sold in impractical volume in thirty-five countries, in comparison with twenty-six in 1929, while nearly 30 per cent of our newsprint was exported overseas, against about 12 per cent six years ago. We have, therefore, higher quality in some of our major exportable products and are no longer dependent upon one or a few markets for the bulk of them, and consequently are less subject to price dictation.

Conditions Abroad

American industry has shown exceptional adaptability to the changed conditions imposed upon it by the depression and by statutory regulations of far-reaching character. The present business upturn is not only a continuation of that comparatively healthy movement to which I drew your attention a year ago, but is the most prolonged since 1928. There is a momentum in this general business revival which may carry the United States to higher ground, notwithstanding the uncertainties induced by the forthcoming Presidential election campaign. In fact, the most urgent question is not whether the process of American recovery can be hastened, but whether unhealthy stimulus through unwise use of the redundant capital and credit reserves which now exist can be avoided.

Britain True to Principles

Surrounded by political and economic experiments of every type, Great Britain remains the foremost champion of the true principles of democracy, of sound economic practices and of the rights of oppressed and underprivileged people. Thus we have witnessed during the past year probably the most heartfelt demonstration of loyalty ever tendered in modern times to the reigning head of a nation, while public opinion sanely resisted Utopian devices for social reform and massed its great forces in the cause of peace—all these impressive developments occurring in the midst of a business revival which, though of changing character, rested upon a more stable foundation than that of any other country.

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In continental Europe a large part of the industrial machine has been geared to a feverish re-armament programme and is therefore dangerously dependent upon destructive elements.

Notwithstanding an undercurrent of political tension and of financial strain there are some encouraging factors in the situation, notably, good harvests over most of the area and recently a semblance of stability in French economy.

A full Japanese industry early in 1935 was followed by a renewed advance in the autumn, but the pace of its progress seems definitely to have slowed.

State Intervention in Business

The present era is in striking contrast with that of pre-war times. Then it was the widespread belief that governments could best promote a sound economy by ensuring the security of human life and property, and by non-interference with private enterprise. A comparatively peaceful and steady progress was accompanied by a rising standard of living, not only because of the introduction of power machinery, but also because a smooth-working financial system had been built up through which trade was based upon quite stable exchange rates. Price levels in the major countries were kept closely related and capital for productive purposes flowed freely across frontiers.

Aftermath of the War

In previous addresses I reminded you that the economic dislocations of the Great War and its aftermath were primarily responsible for the onset of the depression and that the resultant disequilibrium in domestic and international trade called for wise and courageous action on the part of governments, no less than by individuals. You are aware of the various expedients, under government tutelage, which have been undertaken as a vast array of measures, ranging from price fixing, commodity destruction, monetary manipulation and elaborate programmes of non-productive public works. As a result of these policies there is now a rigidity in the economic system which might easily bring about a permanent subnormal standard of living throughout the world. The lesson from this would seem to be that natural forces should now be allowed to play their part in the recapture of its former economic flexibility. So governments might well decide to avoid further obstructive intervention in the sphere of commerce and finance and thus permit business enterprise to generate new productive and trading activities, ensuring to the common advantage of all classes of their communities.

Canada's Credit Maintained

It is most gratifying to be able to record that throughout the long and trying period of the depression from which we now appear to be emerging, the Dominion and Provincial Governments and all the larger cities of Canada have maintained their credit through the strict fulfillment of all obligations to the holders of their respective securities whether payable in Canadian or external currency.

Credit is an intangible thing and for that reason its importance is not adequately realized by many.

Canada Requires Increased Capital

To firm maintenance, however, is vital to all progressive communities and to none more than to Canada, where capital will be increasingly required for the development of our

## POLICE BOARD HAS SURPLUS

Esquimalt Had No Major Crime During Year, Annual Report Says

A balance for the year of \$399 was announced by the Esquimalt Police Commission at its final meeting last night, after a complete financial statement had been submitted. The appropriation for the department was \$6,295, and the actual expenditures totaled \$5,895.57.

In no case had any account on the department's books passed the estimated figure.

There are no major crime in the municipality during the year, said Chief of Police H. W. V. Peckhold, in presenting his annual report.

SINGLE DISMISSAL

Out of seventy court cases during the year, only one was dismissed. This is believed to be a record for the municipality.

Complaints attended to during the year numbered 1,173, and collections from all sources amounted to \$1,389. In the matter of fire protection, said the chief, twenty-five calls were attended to during 1935, seven of them being to private homes. Actual property loss was \$1,360 out of a total involved value of \$21,650, or 5.8 per cent.

FEW ACCIDENTS

The chief pointed out that there had been only twelve motor accidents reported to the department during the year, in spite of a considerable increase in the traffic through the municipality. Figures in previous years were as follows: 1929, 102 accidents; 1930, sixty; 1931, forty-one; 1932, thirty-four; and 1934, twelve.

The record existing between the municipal police department and those of Victoria, Saanich and Oak Bay was mentioned by the chief.

Police Officer Gilbert Stancome was promoted by the board to the rank of first-class constable, and was congratulated by the chief on his excellent work during the year. The board also expressed its appreciation of the manner in which the chief had carried out his duties.

Thanks were tendered to Chief Thomas Heatley of the City Police for the assistance which he had offered to the Esquimalt department at all times.

Reeve Alexander Lockley, chairman of the board, thanked the members for their co-operation during the year.

resources and the financing of our governments.

Canada is still in the early stage of her potential development and for that development capital is indispensable. Only the most scrupulous maintenance of our credit will ensure the continued availability of that capital as required.

Need for Increased Settlement

The addition of a million of suitable settlers of good racial stocks on the soil of Canada would give her the larger population necessary to support the present over-expanded transportation system, and would also go far to solve our relief problems. Many countries, some poor in natural resources, have more people to support than before the Great War, with less proportionate wealth and productive facilities, and the question may well be asked whether the vast amounts expended by these States for the maintenance of the unemployed—by way of militarizing them—would not be more humanely spent in establishing the excess population in the five great settlement belts still available, namely, Canada, Australia, Africa, South America and Siberia.

Public Finance

For many years this Bank has urged various constructive legislative and administrative measures for the consideration of our numerous governments. These ranged from legislative union of some of our provinces and reduction in the number of municipalities, to economy in expenditures, in order to bring budgets into balance, and to taxation reform.

It is now quite generally agreed that continuous borrowing to cover deficits of the present scale cannot go on indefinitely and therefore that the most rigid public economy and higher taxation must be faced. Intensive study should be given to the problem of establishing a broader and more equitable basis of taxation. In this connection I again advocate a nation-wide turnover tax as more likely than any other new form of levy to meet the need of a balanced Dominion budget.

Confidence the Key to Recovery

In conclusion, I should like to stress that for the full measure of recovery for which the world is hoping the indispensable factor of confidence is indispensable. As long as there exists uncertainty or distrust respecting such vital matters as world peace, stabilization of currencies, industrial relations, the attitude of governments towards private business and good faith as to public contractual obligations, permanent improvement in world affairs is impossible. Without that confidence, which is the moral and hence the most powerful influence in business, and indeed in all relations between man and man and of nations with nation, both domestic and international economic conditions must remain unsatisfactory and disturbing. With all things can be accomplished.

## Socialist Lord In Radio Talk

A socialist nobleman will tell the audience of the women's radio view why dictators are a menace to world peace, at 8 p.m. P.S.T. tomorrow, over an NBC coast-to-coast network. The distinguished speaker is William Francis Howe, Earl of Lis-towell, one of the youngest members of Britain's House of Lords and the author of "The Values of Life" and "A Critical History of Modern Aesthetics."

The Earl of Lis-towell will be introduced by Claudine Macdonald, mistress of ceremonies of the Review.

The Pacific Coast blue network, including KJRB, Seattle, will release the broadcast.

## OPPOSES VIEWS OF CANDIDATE

Reeve Lockley Issues Statement of Rebuttal to James Elrick's Manifesto

Statements made by James Elrick, Esquimalt reeve, in his recently published manifesto, drew stern comment from Reeve Alexander Lockley to-day, who issued a denial of some of the statements made by Mr. Elrick.

In view of which Reeve Lockley took exception were those which he claimed were injurious to the municipality, which, he felt, called for rebuttal outside the election campaign.

The manifesto contained many untrue statements and suggestions that were serious enough to do considerable harm to our municipality if they were not refuted. Reeve Lockley claimed:

"The suggestion that we are on the verge of bankruptcy is not borne out by facts, for at the end of our fiscal year, December 31, 1935, we had established a record for our municipality as far as finances were concerned and for the first time in many years we did not have to borrow one dollar from the bank to meet our obligations at the end of the year."

"All sinking funds and interest charges have been met in full and we are not in debt one cent, but have a small surplus on last year's working. Surely this does not look like bankruptcy. How many municipalities can make a report like this?"

"During the last year of Mr. Elrick's leadership we finished up \$14,226.34 in debt and had not been able to pay it off. Mr. Elrick absolutely refused to allow the council to take a dollar off his own indemnity. In regards to other municipal bodies, such as school board and police board, there has never been a more kindly feeling and greater co-operation than during the last two years."

"The other matters mentioned in the manifesto are matters that can and will be fully dealt with during the campaign, but as reeve I cannot allow to pass unnoticed statements that are liable to do considerable harm to the municipality and are contrary to facts."

## W. A. Burnett To Stand For Seat

Manager of Foundry Announced as Oak Bay Police Commission Candidate

W. A. Burnett, 627 Hood Lane, manager of the Victoria Brass & Iron Works, will stand for the vacancy on the Oak Bay Police Commission in the forthcoming municipal election, it was announced to-day.

Mr. Burnett will be a candidate for the seat vacated by W. L. Woodhouse who has volunteered for a seat on the municipal council.

Vacancies which will occur this year have now been filled, with the exception of the council posts. Councillor R. R. Taylor will retire from the council to stand for the reeve.

S. J. Drake and R. W. Murdoch, two members of the school whose terms expire this year, will stand again while J. Vaughan Robb has announced he will retire. His place has been filled by the announcement of C. Nickerson, 1897 Lulu Street, who will be a candidate.

On the council there will be four vacancies, including a one-year term created by Councillor Taylor's resignation. Councillor J. V. Johnson is standing again and Mr. Woodhouse is the other candidate.

## Snohomish County, Washington, Event

Associated Press  
Everett, Wash., Jan. 14.—Snohomish County to-day was observing the seventy-fifth anniversary of its founding. Pioneers assembled this afternoon at the Elks' home here for the opening of the diamond jubilee programme that will continue throughout the evening.

## SCOTS FIGURES COME TO LIFE

Characters of History and Legend to Gather at Burns Club Meeting

Scottish characters made famous in history and legend will come back to life in the Chamber of Commerce Auditorium this evening, when the Burns Club of Victoria holds its monthly meeting, beginning at 8 o'clock. The characters in their order of appearance, those portraying them, and the musical features interspersed in the programme are as follows: Queen Victoria, Miss Lillian Grant, Mrs. R. H. McEldrick, Orkney Post Gatherers, Mrs. J. Petrie, Mrs. A. McEldrick, Lady Seaford and the Braham Seer, Mrs. B. Morehead, O. C. Grant, Marjorie Kennedy Fraser, Miss Catherine Ross, Song, Mrs. W. A. Jameson, "Hebridean Selected,"

Scottish Lady Aberdeen, Mrs. Marsh, Millie's Annie and Bonnie Andrew Lammie, Miss Louise March, Jack Phillips, White Rose of Scotland, Mrs. W. H. Wilson, Roy Roy, J. A. Dewar, Son, "McGregor's Gathering," Harry Hay, "Barring of the Door" by Katherine Douglas, Mrs. J. M. Robertson, Persecutions of the Clergy and Baptism of the Infants From the Jail Window, Mrs. W. Firth, Alec Moir, Saving of the Scottish Regalia, Mrs. George Watson, Countess of Castille, Mrs. D. MacBride, Song, "Raggle Taggle Gypsies," Mrs. W. H. Wilson, Lady MacBeth, Mrs. John Grant, Lady of the Lake, Miss Kitty Jaffray, Lady MacIntosh, Mrs. J. A. Dewar, Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson, Mrs. D. McAdie and A. S. Christie, Song, "John Anderson My Jo," Mrs. W. A. Jameson, Sam o' Shaner and Souler Johnnie, John Grant and D. MacBride, Tam's Wife, Mrs. G. Gedrim, Burns and Highland Mary, J. McMartin and Miss Isabella Moir, Song, Robert Morrison, Scottish piano selections, Mrs. Jaffray, Collier's Saturday Night, W. B. Grant, Mrs. W. B. Grant, Mrs. J. McMartin, Mrs. O. C. Grant, Miss M. Stewart, Jack, Phillips and Bobbie Marsh.

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## Hon. T. A. Campbell Is Chosen to Head P.E.I. Government

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### RETAIN PORTFOLIOS

Other members of the cabinet retain their old portfolios, as follows:

Minister of Public Works and Highways—Hon. James P. MacIntyre.  
Minister of Education and Public Health—Hon. Mark R. McGuigan.  
Minister Without Portfolio—Hon. Lucas R. Allen, Hon. John A. Campbell, Hon. Martin Gallant and Hon. T. W. L. Frouze.

### BORN ON ISLAND

Hon. Thane A. Campbell was born in Summerside July 7, 1895, a son of the late Alexander Campbell. After attending the Summerside High School, he entered Prince of Wales College in 1916, graduating with a high honors diploma in 1923. After serving with the Canadian forces during the Great War and studying for a time at Oxford, Mr. Campbell practiced law in Summerside and in 1930 he was appointed Attorney-General of Prince Edward Island. He acted as Attorney-General until the defeat of the Lea government on August 6, 1931. At the general election of that year he and his colleagues, Aeneas Gallant, were elected for the First District of Prince. Mr. Campbell's majority being 349. This was increased to 848 at the general election of July, 1935.

He was appointed election campaign leader when Mr. Lea was laid aside by illness and was sworn in as Attorney-General and Advocate-General on August 15, 1935. For one month he was Acting Premier while Mr. Lea was recuperating. He was married on February 28, 1930, to Cecilia Bradshaw of Summerside. They have three children, Virginia, Alexander and Melville. Mr. Campbell's father died in 1915, and his mother last year.

### MAN KILLED BY FALL

Vancouver, Jan. 14 (Canadian Press).—Leonard Ford, sixty, died as a result of injuries he suffered in a fifty-foot fall from the window of his hospital room yesterday. Police report Ford, who was suffering from an incurable disease, plunged from the window of his room as two brothers were making his bed.

## Hauptmann In New Habeas Corpus Move

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Governor Hoffman's decision by the reprieve question. Governor Hoffman, it was surmised, might be withholding his decision in the hope that before the execution hour—8 o'clock Friday evening—developments might occur to change the status of the case.

There was no indication, however, that the Governor saw possibility of such development in Hauptmann's statement to his wife yesterday that he would "be glad to see anyone any time and answer any questions or tell anything they might want to know that I might have neglected to say."

### DETECTIVE'S OPINION

Hauptmann's only hope to escape execution, in the view of Ellis Parker, Burlington County detective and friend of the Governor, is "the finding of the Lindbergh baby alive."

Parker, who has been interested in the case but not officially associated with the investigation, never has been satisfied with the identification of the body, found in a shallow grave near the Hopewell home of the Lindberghs.

Robert Elliott, the executioner, had his notification to be here Friday night.

### INFORMATION STUDIED

Wichita, Kas., Jan. 14 (Associated Press).—Dan Cowie, former Assistant District Attorney for Kansas, said today he had dispatched to Governor Harold Hoffman of New Jersey "certain information" on the Lindbergh kidnapping case.

Cowie said his information was assembled after he had visited one "Little Mac," a Scotsman jailmate of Harold Hoffman, who was held at Windsor, Ont., for United States authorities as an accomplice in a plot to ship arms and ammunition into the Leavenworth federal penitentiary just prior to the kidnapping.

The details given him, Cowie said, dovetailed so well with known facts in the Lindbergh kidnapping that he had pursued the case and conferred with numerous investigators and with Col. Lindbergh himself.

Cowie said he previously had sent Governor Hoffman a telegram stating that all details of the "pay-off" had not been told at the trial of Bruno Richard Hauptmann, sentenced to die next Friday night for the crime, either by Dr. John P. Condon, who as "Justice" passed \$50,000 over to the supposed kidnappers.

Cowie said he informed the Governor that Lindbergh had told him in New York that he had lost all faith in the credibility of Dr. Condon. In response to many radio inquiries in the United States, the Columbia Broadcasting System announced:

## AUTO INFORMATION AT TARIFF INQUIRY

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The network has issued the following announcement:

"In the event that Bruno Richard Hauptmann is put to death in the electric chair, the Columbia Broadcasting System will, as soon thereafter as possible, make a brief news announcement that sentence has been executed upon him. In line with its conservative handling of the Hauptmann trial, Columbia has decided not to go beyond this brief bulletin."

"Should there be actual news developments in connection therewith, these will of course be covered in the Columbia broadcast."

## SALES TAX FOR B.C. IS LIKELY

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surrender the province's autonomy in financial matters.

The Dominion plan is the province's chief plea as collateral security against guaranteed bonds the subsidies they receive from Ottawa, plus specific revenues. In addition a loan council would rule on new borrowings by the province.

### WILL B.C. ACCEPT?

Whether British Columbia will accept this financial dictation from Ottawa is a matter to be decided by the provincial government. No information was available today if this new plan would be acceptable now to British Columbia.

In other respects British Columbia's financial proposals appear to have gained support. The Dominion plan is favorable to clarifying provincial powers of taxation on gasoline, amusements and fuel oil, all of which were requested by British Columbia.

In addition, the official Ottawa report says, Ottawa is willing to extend provincial tax rights over retail sales.

### NEW SALES TAX

A sales tax is one of Mr. Hart's proposals for new provincial revenues. In the light of the conference decision, it is expected legislation covering a provincial sales tax may be brought down at the coming session.

## New Refunding Plan For Provinces

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conference when it was found the time was too short to deal adequately with mutual financial problems. After today's meeting Mr. Dunning issued a summary of the proceedings, which were private.

The official statement given out by Mr. Dunning said the conference had agreed the British North America Act should be amended to enable the Dominion, acting on the request of a province, to assist the province concerned in a refunding operation by extension of a Dominion Government guarantee if it was clearly evident the position of the province rendered such an operation essential.

The amendment to the act would be in a form which would permit any province whose bonds are guaranteed to secure the Dominion against loss by pledging as collateral security amounts payable by the Dominion from time to time as subsidies, and also to pledge other specific revenues.

It was also agreed that before the Dominion guarantee is given the province concerned should accept the principle of loan council approval of any refunding plan and of all future borrowings.

In the case of the provinces whose circumstances are not such that refunding of present debt is essential it was agreed that the Dominion Government provision should be made for them to come within the loan council scheme if they so desire with respect to new borrowings. The extension of Dominion guarantee in such cases could be contingent on acceptance of loan council supervision of future borrowing.

### PROTECTION FOR DOMINION

It was recognized the Dominion should not lose credit of the country in support of obligations of individual provinces unless the Dominion was given protection in the form of specific security to which reference has already been made, and also empowered to act in the event of default on the part of such province.

It was also agreed that a loan council for each province deciding to come within the scope of the plan should consist of the Minister of Finance of that province with the governor of the Bank of Canada as adviser.

### FINANCE COUNCIL

It was also agreed there should be a Finance Council composed of the Minister of Finance of the Dominion and the treasurers of all provinces with the governor of the Bank of Canada as adviser. The object of the National Finance Council would be to co-ordinate policies relating to finance and public borrowings generally.

In regard to fields of taxation, representatives of the Dominion expressed willingness to initiate amendments to the British North America Act requested by the provincial representatives to clarify and extend the provincial power of taxation with respect to gasoline, amusements, fuel oil, retail sales, etc.

The Dominion representatives agreed the present Dominion machinery for income tax collection will be used for collection of income tax levied under a provincial statute, provided satisfactory arrangements can be made.

## C. H. O'Halloran, B.C. Counsel, Gets Some Facts at Ottawa, But Says More Are Needed

Ottawa, Jan. 14.—Automobile manufacturers furnished further information to counsel for the provincial governments when the Tariff Board resumed its automobile hearing to-day.

Two companies, General Motors and Chrysler, which had previously refused to disclose their United States costs of manufacture adhered to that position, but other information was supplied.

R. T. Graham, counsel for Saskatchewan, Manitoba and Alberta, asked that as much information as possible be placed in the public record of the board and the companies agreed to segregate the confidential from the non-confidential parts of their submissions. He said the public records of the board were available to members of Parliament and others for reference and should be as complete as possible.

### COUNSEL INFORMED

The confidential information filed with the board was made available to provincial counsel in confidence with the consent of the motor companies, pursuant to Mr. Graham's suggestion. All details about Canadian costs and prices were placed on the open records of the board.

### BRITISH COLUMBIA FIGURES

C. H. O'Halloran, British Columbia counsel, said he wanted to question motor company executives on their retail selling prices in Vancouver as analyzed into commission, freight and other matters in comparison with United States prices for cars on the Pacific Coast.

A. L. Aylesworth, counsel for the Ford Motor Company, objected to any public examination on a list of questions previously submitted by Mr. O'Halloran. He said it would serve no useful purpose and involve long arguments as to what information was or was not confidential.

Chairman George H. Sedgewick said the board had all the information it needed on prices in Canada from its own auditors, but after further assurance from Mr. O'Halloran that he would take much time Mr. Sedgewick agreed to allow him to proceed.

Mr. O'Halloran directed his questions to H. Rowe of the Ford Motor Company, who declined to answer questions on costs on the ground they were confidential. He answered all questions about retail prices.

### COST OF PARTS

Mr. O'Halloran's last two questions asked the number of parts in a Ford motor car in various years and the total cost of these parts if brought separately and all at the same time.

Mr. Aylesworth said the company had not been able to get this information. It could not be furnished without guesswork and a tremendous amount of labor.

"I am not asking an idle question," said Mr. O'Halloran. "It has been suggested to me that the parts in an ordinary car now cost five times as much as the complete car as much as twice as much five or six years ago."

Wallace Campbell, president of the Ford Company of Canada, said he had no desire to withhold any useful information and now that he knew Mr. O'Halloran's purpose, would provide information which would enable counsel to work out a fairly accurate answer to his own question.

### DOES NOT AGREE

Questioning W. J. Smith, comptroller of the General Motors Company of Canada, Mr. O'Halloran obtained similar information on Vancouver prices. Mr. Smith said General Motors' financial statements had been filed with the board in confidence. Mr. O'Halloran could see them if he wished providing he made no extracts and treated them as confidential.

"I don't intend to hold myself to any such arrangement," said Mr. O'Halloran. "What is the reason for your attitude?"

"The executive of our Canadian company feel that that information should not be made public," said Mr. Smith.

Representatives of the Chrysler Corporation answered the same list of questions and said their financial statements were on file with the board and open to Mr. O'Halloran's inspection. They were unable to state the number of parts in one of their cars or their total price.

## PRODUCTION GAINS TWENTY PER CENT

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Roughly half was Douglas fir, the total for this species being 1,306,480, 561 board feet. Other leading woods (in board feet) were: Cedar, 400,150; spruce, 125,045; hemlock, 427,776; yellow pine, 33,514,669; white pine, 27,982,161; larch, 42,510,154.

Scale figures for the last eight years indicate how the industry is regaining its previous production level. They are as follows:

Production of pulp and paper was approximately the same last year as in 1934 but shingles were up, officials said.

## Networks Banning U.S. Party Skits

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said no time would be sold to any political organizations until after the June conventions. Columbia, its president said, was "being scrupulously fair."

### READY FOR SPEECHES

The big chains said they would offer broadcasting facilities to both parties from time to time, exercising their own judgment.

At Chicago Thomas G. Sabin, director of the Republican National Committee's radio division, announced the first dramatic sketch—entitled "Liberty at the Cross Roads"—would be broadcast from station WGN, an independent, at 8 o'clock central standard time this evening (6 p.m. P.S.T.).

## WILL PRINT NEW THEORY

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### ATTACKS VICTORIA VIEW

In an open letter the doctor takes issue with Victoria astronomers who scoffed at his revolutionary views.

"The Victoria astronomers grasped so little of my ideas that they believe I deny the force of gravity," the doctor's letter reads. "My theory is admittedly only a theory, but this theory, based on simple, easily understood dynamic principles, explains all the major forces of nature, including those of gravity, inertia and the creation of matter."

"I am going to write a paper on the subject," Dr. McPhail continued. "If it is printed those who are interested then can give the theory the intelligent criticism which I believe it deserves."

"I cannot answer criticism from the fourth dimension thinkers, as I cannot talk their language."

## A. M. MANSON GREETED AS JUDGE

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office to which he was appointed six weeks ago.

W. Martin Griffin, K.C., speaking for the senior members of the bar, associated himself with Gen. Clark's good wishes. The latter voiced the confidence of the profession that Mr. Justice Manson, former Attorney-General and head of the bar from 1922 to 1928, would make his decisions on the bench with the same impartiality as he had as speaker of the Provincial Legislature.

### WELCOME APPRECIATED

His welcome to the bench by his colleagues, members of the bar and those associated with him during many years of public life had been most cordial, Mr. Justice Manson replied.

He was mindful of the high traditions of the Canadian bench, which emulated that of England, where it was one of the bulwarks of the nation.

## JAPAN TO QUIT NAVAL TALKS

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and Japanese delegations showed, however, utter impossibility of any mutually satisfactory understanding.

The twice-postponed plenary session of the conference is to take place to-morrow. Admiral Osumu Nagano is scheduled to present Japan's case. Representatives of other powers are to reply. It was expected the length of these speeches would postpone the climax of the party to the following day.

Admiral Nagano's speech would be moderate in tone, it was predicted, in order to avoid the impression Japanese rigidity was responsible for the conference breakdown.

This would have no influence on the result, it was universally agreed to-day. Japan's demand will be rejected and Japan will quit the conference of naval powers just as three years ago it departed from the circle of nations which still sit around Geneva's conference tables.

In British, as well as in French and Italian circles, the desirability of continuing four-corner talks was apparent. It was likely the remaining delegations would seek their governments for authority to conclude an agreement leaving them free to deal with the threat of increased naval construction by Japan.

### HAUPTMANN SMOKES MUCH

Trenton, N.J., Jan. 14 (Associated Press).—Bruno Richard Hauptmann has smoked so much during his eleven months in the state prison death house that he has burned holes in two pipes.

## BOGUS CONSTABLE IN TERMINAL CITY

Canadian Press  
Vancouver, Jan. 14.—Police were searching to-day for a bogus officer who is reported to have collected \$900 from a bootlegger by false pretences.

He was said to have demanded \$300 from the proprietor of an establishment, threatening the man with jail if he did not pay. The stranger finally departed with what money he could get when the proprietor convinced him he had no more.

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## WARSHIPS AT MANOEUVRES

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uary 22 and then proceed to Gibraltar, arriving there two days later.

The ships will remain at Gibraltar until February 3, then steam to various nearby ports and return to the Mediterranean entrance February 7 to remain there indefinitely.

### FRENCH EXCUSES

French fleet manoeuvres were already underway in the Mediterranean, having begun a week ago from Brest.

These movements preceded the League of Nations Council next Monday at Geneva.

An extension of sanctions to include an oil embargo awaited the decision of the League of Nations Council.

Among those attending the session were Rt. Hon. Anthony Eden, Foreign Secretary; Sir John Simon, Home Secretary; Rt. Hon. Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer; Rt. Hon. Ramsay MacDonald, Lord President of the Council; Vice-Admiral Sir Erle Chastel, First Sea Lord and chief of the naval staff; Sir Edward Ellington, chief of the air staff; Sir Robert Vansittart, Permanent Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and Viscount Monell, First Lord of the Admiralty.

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### COMMITTEE MEETS

The defence sub-committee of the cabinet met again to-day at No. 10 Downing Street, in advance of to-morrow's full cabinet meeting.

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## RUDYARD KIPLING

**IN THE HEYDAY OF RUDYARD KIPLING**  
Kipling's literary production was easily Great Britain's leading man of letters. In both prose and poetry his works had, and still have, a very large circulation, and their popularity will extend into many years beyond the career of their author. Few writers have had so intimate a sense of human interest. This is not surprising, for, if any of them, can draw upon so broad and diversified a background. As a newspaper reporter he acquired a spacious knowledge of human nature in all of its manifestations, much of which was a closed book to many of his contemporaries. He knew it from cradle to grave, from the barrack's room to the palace, from the back alley to Downing Street. It was a similar varied experience and background, which helped his intimate friend, Mark Twain, to climb to literary eminence on this continent. Kipling traveled and wrote much, and although all of his products did not always satisfy critics and reviewers, he seldom failed to strike a popular chord.

When Tennyson died it was generally expected that the mantle of Poet Laureate would fall upon Rudyard Kipling, but instead it went to a relatively obscure versifier. This lapse of the office was attributed in some quarters to the resentment of Queen Victoria over the poem "The Widow of Windsor." This seems to be an inadequate explanation in view of the fact that Kipling did not receive the appointment during the reign of either King Edward VII or the present sovereign. It is not improbable that the writer did not want the office because its obligations might cramp his style and limit the orbit of his literary activities.

The Poet Laureate is a state official and as such receives a modest remuneration from the public funds. He is presumed to be attached to the royal household and therefore is the successor of the minstrels and versifiers who in early times belonged to the retinue of the court. He is expected to mark birthdays and state occasions with appropriate verse, but this practice has not been general because some incumbents of the office, notably Wordsworth, stipulated as a condition of their acceptance that they would not have to write verses in these circumstances unless they desired to do so. That Kipling was quite capable of emphasizing such occasions in an impressive style was shown by his majestic "Recessional," at the time of the Diamond Jubilee, but he seldom reached that height in his poetry, and no doubt did not care to assume a role in which he would be expected to do so whether he was in the mood for it or not.

## ANOTHER AIR RECORD

**FROM BURBANK, CALIFORNIA, TO**  
Newark, New Jersey, in nine hours, twenty-seven minutes, and ten seconds! This is not a pipe dream; it is the accomplishment of Howard Hughes, described as a young dare-devil from California, who soared away from the western city yesterday afternoon and arrived on the Atlantic seaboard at a little after midnight.

So many records have been set up by aviators in recent times that it seems almost unnecessary to make special mention of any one of them. The exploit of Howard Hughes, however, calls for comment because he has beaten a record which looked good for a long time—the flight of Col. R. Turner across the continent in a little under ten hours and three minutes.

There are special features in Hughes' non-stop flight, moreover, which add more than ordinary interest to his feat. He flew most of the distance at a height of 18,000 feet, breathing part of the time from a tank of oxygen; he attained a speed of 295 miles an hour over one long stretch, while for the approximate distance of 2,450 miles he ambled along at somewhere in the region of 260 miles an hour.

It rather takes one's breath away to consider that Hughes' feat means that he could have left California early in the morning and had lunch in New York before 2 o'clock in the afternoon. It makes us wonder what new conquests of the air be ahead. There is no suggestion, of course, that the ordinary mortal wants to be whisked through the air at between 250 and 300 miles an hour. That speed, for the time being, at any rate, is for the dare-devil only. But it does not do to be skeptical any more about what the future may hold in the realm of aeronautics. That the public is becoming more air-minded every day is borne out by the fact that the airways are being more heavily patronized from year to year.

## THE NEW PHYSICAL CULTURE

**ALTHOUGH VICTORIA HAS ONLY**  
a four stop-and-go signals at street intersections they already have justified their operation here. They have been effective educators to both pedestrians and motor vehicle drivers, and by their disciplinary processes have greatly facilitated orderly traffic at the points where they have been installed.

The most noticeable influence of these signals, however, has been upon pedestrians, for motorists already had been under certain restrictions imposed by traffic regulations, and readily accustomed themselves to the new device. Our pedestrians, on the other hand, were in the habit of moving about pretty much as they pleased; many of them ambled across from corner to corner in a manner which suggested that time was no object to them.

The signals have transformed this movement from one of varied stages of physical relaxation descending almost to melancholy inertia and exhaustion, into one of mental and physical alertness and clear-eyed vigilance. People cross now as if they had some purpose in life, whether they have one or not. They quicken their steps even before they reach the corner; they look up at the red or green light, which means

that they throw their shoulders back and raise their heads, all of which is to their marked physical advantage.

We doubt if even Chief of Police Heatley realized when he was urging the establishment of those signals that he was really advocating a system of physical culture for the pedestrians of Victoria. It would be better than most daily exercises because it would demand involuntary and incidental reactions. He thus has become a health promoter, a waist-line reducer, a restorer of human virility.

Indeed, it is difficult to place any limit upon the ultimate influence of the signals on our whole social fabric, for it is well known that a sharp walk often stimulates the mental processes, fires ambition and the will to do things worth while. If we had four or five more of them at our street intersections Victoria might develop a completely new orientation in its various activities. Indeed, this galvanizing of the energy of its citizens might spur them into the swift pursuit and capture of that elusive prosperity which for five years has been lurking around the corner. Let us rout the slowly-retreating forces of the depression by the devastating armament of stop-and-go signals.

## LITERATURE TO JOIN DODO

**BOOTH TARKINGTON, WHO IS EN-**  
titled to have ideas about literature, believes that both the novel and the poem will become extinct in a century or so. Literature, he tells an interviewer in Indianapolis, is being invaded by radio and the talkies; people are going to read less and less, and the creative artist of the future is apt to write scenarios instead of books.

This is an interesting forecast, and it is a reminder that what we look upon as natural art forms are really of comparatively recent growth.

The stage itself was a mere infant in Shakespeare's time; the novel is of even more recent growth. There have always been poems, of course, since the days of David and Homer; but their form and their manner of presentation have changed, and further changes are not at all impossible.

We need not worry much about any change in form that may be ahead. It is the substance that counts.

If the race continues to breed men who have something to say to their fellows, all will be well—whether they say it in a book, on the screen, or through a loudspeaker.

## ARMAMENTS

**SOVIET RUSSIA'S PLANS FOR STILL**  
greater military equipment are to be speeded up, according to President of the Council of Commissars Vyacheslav Molotov, because of "the aggressive intentions of Japan and Germany." We are told that Russia already has an army 1,000,000 strong—the largest in the world—and thousands of airplanes and tanks, but Molotov says more must be done.

M. Molotov describes Germany as "literally a military camp situated at the centre of and endangering the whole of Europe." The Nazis are getting ready to strike," and he includes Poland, too, as a potential menace to his country. Thus, he says: "We must see that the entire army—aviation, artillery, tanks, etc.—knows its job thoroughly and is prepared to act with the highest efficiency."

Soviet Russia's military preparedness is prompted by fear of aggression against her in the East and West. Japan is still carving out large parts of China. Russia naturally regards this expanding programme with serious misgivings because Japan's operations are too near to the Soviet Union to be regarded with equanimity. Italy is trying the same game as Japan, but in her case, Russia has nothing directly to worry about so long as the campaign in Ethiopia is not allowed to involve other nations. Neither Japan, Germany nor Poland, however, is likely, single-handed, to test the martial strength of Russia just now.

At the same time, it may be assumed that the speech of M. Molotov, as far as it related to armaments and the possibility of designs of other nations on Russia are concerned, was a bit of window dressing intended mainly for outside consumption. It has, however, a familiar sound, for it is upon fear of neighbors that much of Europe's war armament structure is based. There is much room for speculation whether these costly programmes, if persisted in, will not bring about something which might be worse than international war. Europe's present philosophy is presenting her with two pretty alternatives. Her civilization plainly has not reached a point which would call for the settlement of all international differences by peaceful arbitration.

Another province has gone in for a young Premier. The new government leader of Prince Edward Island's all-Liberal Legislature, Hon. Thane A. Campbell, who succeeded the late Hon. Walter Lea, is only forty years old.

Emperor Haile Selassie is wearing long woolen underwear and we are told that he would like to wear a blue serge suit and shave off his beard. Well, since the King of Kings and the Conquering Lion of Judah has chosen long underwear without reference to anybody's likes or dislikes, why should he not don a blue serge suit and change his facial adornment to suit his own wishes?

## Just Folks

by Edgar A. Guest

### HOLLYWOOD

I am the summit for the few,  
The treadmill for the throng;  
I am all cities old and new;  
To me all things belong.  
I am the goal stout hearts pursue  
I am the field where shattered lies  
Hopes battled for in vain.  
I am the dreams for which men die  
And disappointment's pain.  
Sometimes in motley robes am I,  
Sometimes in garments plain.

I am the sorrow humans know  
And all the joy they claim;  
My name is Hollywood; but oh,  
The word is just a name!  
I am the times that ebb and flow  
Upon the shores of fame!  
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## Loose Ends

Gladys tells the boys off in a brutal fashion—we are found to be a bold race—and Mrs. Noggin sees too much occasion.

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

### THREE PHENOMENA

SOMEbody ELSE can fill this column to-day. Having no ideas of my own, I am leaving the space to three people who have more ideas than they know what to do with. And, by quoting them exactly, and husbanding my own intelligence against the day when I may need it, I am able to present three important questions, three grave local phenomena for your consideration.

It is my young friend, Gladys, the flapper, speaking: "Good morning, Ray, I read what you wrote in the paper about leap year and how if the boys had to wait until the girls proposed to them most of them wouldn't get wives, and I think you're quite right, but the trouble in this town is that all the boys are spoiled. If you know what I mean, I mean, there are so many more girls than boys in this town, I don't know why, but maybe the natural balance of nature has been upset or something like that, or the boys go away or something, but that's the way it is, and the result is that the girls have to run after the boys and you might say it 'was always leap year in Victoria in a way; what I mean is, that the boys get the idea that they amount to something, because no matter how ugly or dumb a boy is in this town, if he has the price of a movie or a dance he always has a lot of silly girls hanging around him, until he gets the idea that he amounts to something; until it's got so that the boys are completely and utterly ruined. I mean they are, really, and they take a girl as a matter of course, and that's why you see so many boys going around with their heads in the air and a look of boredom as if they owned a harem or something, when half of them don't make as much as us girls."

"I mean, it destroys self-respect, don't you think, when a girl is running after a boy that way. I mean, it's biologically true that the male should be the dominant sex, but all the laws of nature are getting upset here when a girl has to ask a boy to go to the movies and he turns her down because some other girl has asked him first. I mean, it spoils the whole romance of the thing, if you know what I mean, when the male is pursued instead of pursuing."

"Now, if you'd write something about that in the paper, instead of a lot of trivia about economics and politics and eyewash generally that no one is interested in, you might do some good. Just tell the flaming youths of this village that if they had any competition they would find they were several degrees below zero, and the only reason we play around with them at all is because we get tired of sitting at home. But I bet you would not dare say that."

I'm just showing Gladys how daring I am.

### SUCKERS

A VISITOR WHO is well-acquainted over the last half century was telling me to-day what he thought about the character of the people here. "Victoria," he said, "is taken in more easily than any place in America. Whenever a wild scheme comes along, Victoria falls for it. The wider it is, the better we like it. Shipbuilding, woolen mills, grain elevators, gold mines—we'll put our money in them without a thought. They talk about us being a timid, backward people here on the island. Actually, we are the most daring, reckless and unscrupulous race in the world. It doesn't matter how often we are fooled, we always come back and ask for more punishment."

"At the moment we're feeling sorry for ourselves over that Golden Call Mine that you wrote about in the newspapers, but we'll get over that in a few days. Before the year's out some fellow will come along with a scheme to manufacture garden hose out of kelp or to convert the Inner

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Harbor into a Venetian Canal and we'll all put our money into it. We are built that way—just naturally trusting, generous and bold. If we had all the money that Victorians have put into industries that couldn't pay, I am that couldn't be sold, mines that had no gold in them, we could retire the entire civic debt tomorrow morning.

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### KISSES

MRS. NOGGINS was standing on a downtown corner waiting to catch the bus home when I picked her up to-day. "I bin doin' a bit of shoppin'," she explained. "It's a funny thing, you know, but everywhere I bin shoppin' it's the same thing. Kissin'. Everywhere the same. Kissin'. I went into a drug store just now to buy some powder—fla powder for me 'n' you know, not the kind them flappers smear on their faces—and the whole shop was full of pitchers of fellas kissin' gels. Advertisin' soap and lipstick and pills, you know."

"In the shop next door they was pitchers of more kissin' to advertise candles. Down the street where I was waitin' for the bus, they was a pitcher of a fella kissin' a gel to advertise top hats and another fella kissin' another gel to prove that a gel can still wear spectacles and get kissin'. They're even kissin' now in the cigar stands. If a stranger come to town, 'd finger a man couldn't get a hat or a cigar or a pill for 'is liver without kissin' some gel for 'is."

"You can't get away from it. Why, you can pick up a paper or a magazine without se'in' some fella kissin' a gel to prove that you had ought to drink coffee or eat rolled oats or take a bath every day or somethin' crazy like that. The way I look at it, mind you, I don't mind a little of it. I was young once myself, you know, though maybe you wouldn't think it, and I was pretty, too, and had lots of fellas and all like that. I know 'is nacheral for the young to be affectionate, but you'd think if you looked in the store windows and the magazines that all anybody did nowadays was kissin'. 'Fou'd think, if you was a stranger, that kissin' was the main industry and jest as important as eatin'."

"Mind you, I ain't agin' natcher. I ain't no kill-joy. But there is more to life than jest love. That's all right for a diversion—jest like I tell my old man it's good diversion for him to get tight once in a while out in Esquimaux—but you can't live on it all the time for a regular diet. There is other things, you know. You'd think they was nothin' to do in the world but kiss some pretty flapper; but life ain't like that, schelly. They's work to do. When you get through kissin' they's 'ne to be fed and porridge to be cooked and taxes to be paid. We're teachin' the young nowadays that all life is, is jest pettin' and el. like that, but it ain't, you know, it ain't. A little is all right, natcher bein' like it is and all like that, but you got to earn a livin' and you got to eat, and you can't do it on love and sex happen. Mostly, life ain't no kiss, you know, but a smack in the jaw, and the sooner the young finds that out the better for 'em."

"I'll get off 'ere, if you don't mind 'em. I'm stoppin' at the young Boggs to get some garbage for me 'n' Mrs. Boggs is hesperatin' another, you know, some time in May or June. I ain't jest sure of the day. The Boggs used to think you could live on love and all like that but now they're findin' it mighty tough to meet the payments on the radio. And another comin' in May or June. That's the way things go. You think when you start life is jest goin' to be kissin' and before you know it, you're jest washin' dishes and cookin' puddin'."

## SIDE GLANCES

By George Clark



"Say—where do you think you're going?"

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## Other People's Views

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### RAISING INFANTS

To the Editor:—Gladys Shrapnel in her correspondence in The Times Saturday certainly shows a very undemocratic spirit in criticizing the columns of Myrtle Meyer Eldred. Gladys Shrapnel says normal infancy does not steal money. I suppose it means a normal infant does not steal money. An untrained child will steal anything it wants if its needs are not supplied by the parents. Unnecessary temptation should be removed from young children as they are often unable to resist until trained to do so. Even adults who may not steal money or cake often misjudge others and unfairly criticize and this is also police stealing.

Sanclinton P.O., January 13.

### FOX HUNTING

To the Editor:—Your editorial comments on stag hunting in the December 27 issue has caused quite a lot of questions and answers on that subject. After writing one myself and reading many more, I found that the bishop has but one supporter, and a very weak one at that, in defence of stag hunting and other sports of a similar nature.

However, I have enclosed a cutting from an English paper which speaks for itself, and I would ask you to print it for the education of some. The solitary one, of the bishop's supporter, who signs his name "A Fox's Friend," should read the article and inwardly digest it, and if the article itself is not convincing enough, that such sport is wasteful and cruel, then I give up all hope of his redemption. JAS. SLOMAN.

1018 Clats Street, Victoria, January 12.

The article referred to reads: "That a fox trapped in the pantry of a house had been denied the chase, and thrown to the hounds, was alleged at Bishop Auckland, where Ben Wilkinson, thirty-five, chief whipper-in of the South Durham Foxhounds, was fined £5, with the alternative of two months' imprisonment, on a charge of causing unnecessary suffering to the fox by unnecessarily causing it to be worried by hounds."

A similar charge against the master, Capt. Edward Ramsden, forty, of Sands Hall, Edgelyield, was dismissed. Prosecuting for the R.S.P.C.A., Mr. E. H. Freeman told the bench that on November 27 a fox ran into the pantry of a house at Chilton. The master, Mr. Ramsden, was informed, and he sent the South Durham Hunt, which was meeting that day. The hunt came to the house, outside which a large crowd had collected. Wilkinson went into the pantry and got the fox. He was fined £5, with the alternative of two months' imprisonment, on a charge of causing unnecessary suffering to the fox by unnecessarily causing it to be worried by hounds."

He dragged the fox into the street

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and, Mr. Freeman alleged, he "tally-ho'd" the hounds and threw the fox among them, and they tore it to pieces.

According to Capt. Ramsden, he was changing horses, and was not then in control of the hunt.

"There can be no doubt," continued Mr. Freeman, "that the fox was a captive animal."

"This prosecution is not a criticism of fox hunting. The question is, had the fox a fair chance?"

"There was ample opportunity to have liberated the fox into an adjoining field, and the hounds could have gone off in chase of it."

A man in the crowd, John Robert Dodd, stated that none of the hounds attacked the fox until the "Tally-ho" call was made.

Another man, William Headley, declared that he and others protested against the manner in which the fox was killed.

**URSUS**

To the Editor:—Mr. Bruce Hutchison reminds us that cruelty to animals is world-wide and that some of the less civilized inhabitants of Victoria are constantly guilty of it.

He also tells of a "wicked city," its location unstated, where a little white bear has for years been kept in a public park caged in solitary confinement.

He does not tell us for what purpose this is done or by whose direction, maybe he does not know, maybe nobody knows.

But the fact disgusts Mr. Hutchison, and no wonder.

It is worth inquiring who is responsible for this crime; can it possibly be the civic authorities of the "wicked city," and if so how can this most unfortunate animal be rescued from them?

And how is the creature to be disposed of?

Possibility number one: Turn the bear loose in the park and invite the he-men sportsmen to shoot it, at least it would taste freedom once and possibly bite one of the sportsmen.

Possibility number two: Sell the bear to an institution dedicated to research where vivisection could inoculate it with human diseases. This is a sound financial proposal but otherwise foul.

Possibility number three: Put the creature to death as quickly and painlessly as possible.

The strong probability that nothing will be done until at long last the victim dies, then the civic authorities may repent of their cruelty.

And that "wicked city," its location is confidentially believed to wash out sin and its consequences. But then repentance will be too

late for the salvation of the little white bear—even though Mr. Bruce Hutchison has tried to help him. Of course it is not yet too late if the kind-hearted citizens of that city would assist themselves.

H. EAGER.

R.R. 1, January 12.

The Twentieth Century Liberal Club of South Saanich will hold a meeting this evening at 8 o'clock in their Douglas Street headquarters. All members are requested to attend as important business is to be discussed.

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## Will Address Canadian Club

Willson Woodside, U.T. Graduate to Speak at Luncheon Meeting Friday

On the subject "The European Odyssey," Willson Woodside, formerly of the engineering staff of the University of Toronto, will address the Canadian Club luncheon to be held at the Empress Hotel Friday at 12.15.

Mr. Woodside's address should be of one of the most interesting and is a frequent contributor to Saturday Night, Maclean's Magazine, The Toronto Globe and other Canadian and U.S. periodicals. Mr. Woodside spoke to a number of Canadian clubs in Ontario last fall.

The speaker started traveling shortly after graduation from the University of Toronto six years ago. His first trip was as conductor of a tour party which finished with a month's cycle trip to the Pyrenees.

His second trip covered over 3,000 miles on a bicycle, through France, Germany, Austria, Italy and Switzerland.

Crossing on a cattle boat and after studying England's industrial areas and attending the World Economic Conference, he entered Germany, still fomenting with the Nazi revolution.

He spent his first week in the home of a Nazi storm trooper. Further tripping extended over to Vienna and Prague and up to northern Norway.

In 1934 he spent much time in Germany, being in the middle of the Nazi Blood Purge of June 30. Crossing over to Vienna he was in the midst of the Dollfus killing and Nazi "putch" on Austria. The summer finished with a visit to the Saar.

Last year crossing to Italy in a small tramp steamer he traveled through that and other Mediterranean countries, in his usual informal fashion, up through the Balkans into Russia, thousands of miles in Russia in third class with the common people, into Mexico through Germany, France, and England and home again.

His trip forms the address "The European Odyssey" being mostly on present conditions in Italy, Russia and Germany.

The reduction, the official order stated, is retroactive to January 1, 1935.

The total debt affected is not very large, officials explain, but the reduction brings the outstanding accounts into line with lower mortgage charges.

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Among the beautiful flowers and plants which decorate the minister's office in the Legislative Buildings is a delicately exquisite potted bulb. It has the thin, green leaves of the ordinary bulb, then a finely-shaded pink foliage, developing into a drooping bluish flower.

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"I've had several people in, but they can't tell me its name. All I know is it came from South Africa and I would certainly like to find out more about it," the minister said.

## Minister Puzzled About His Plant

Beautiful South African Bulb in Office of Hon. A. Wells Gray Remains Unnamed

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The scheme, he said, had been placed before the Ottawa authorities as a work-in-progress. Dominion aid in financing the resumption of the programme would be necessary, he added.

Last year more than 300 boys took the training courses and about fifty were placed in permanent jobs in the logging industry.

The school board will appoint two members after the city council has considered the matter.

For Mayor—A. T. Searle and M. S. Stephens.

For Aldermen (three vacancies)—W. Brown, P. Hanson, J. Fraser, C. Simms and R. J. Sells.

For Mayor—Alex Maxwell (acclamation).

For Aldermen (two vacancies)—Aldermen W. F. Symons, D. Bannerman and A. J. Taylor (acclamation).

For Aldermen (one vacancy)—Aldermen W. Henderson, C. J. Parnham and J. Ledington (acclamation).

For School Trustees—A. Mackinnon and A. J. Taylor (acclamation).

For Police Commissioner—C. J. Parnham (acclamation).

For Mayor—C. J. Spratt (acclamation).

For Aldermen (three to be elected)—A. W. Heath, J. W. Pakenham, T. M. Patterson, G. N. Richardson and V. H. F. Tingley.

## Five Island Mayors Given Acclamations

Duncan, Ladysmith, Nanaimo, Cumberland and Alberni Return Chief Magistrates Unopposed; Contests in Courtenay and Port Alberni; Elections to Be Held Thursday

Five Vancouver Island cities, Duncan, Ladysmith, Nanaimo, Cumberland and Alberni, yesterday returned mayors by acclamation.

Mayorality contests will be held this week at Courtenay and Port Alberni. Voting takes place on Thursday.

Mayor John Barsby of Nanaimo was returned unopposed for his fifth consecutive term.

Mayor Alex Maxwell of Cumberland has also been in office several years.

Yesterday's nominations were as follows:

**DUNCAN**  
For Mayor—James Greig (acclamation).

For Aldermen—E. W. Lee and James Marsh (acclamation).

For School Trustees (Duncan Consolidated School Board)—Ormond T. Smythe (acclamation).

**NANAIMO**  
For Mayor—John Barsby (acclamation).

For Police Commissioner (two-year term)—A. G. Welch (acclamation).

For Aldermen (three to be elected for a term of two years)—William Bray, J. G. Hindmarch, John Hutchison, Peter Inkster, John Kerr, George Moore and Thomas McCourt.

For School Trustees (four to be elected for a two-year term)—John Barsby, George Addison, William Bray, F. A. Busby, R. T. Coveney and T. McCourt.

**LADYSMITH**  
For Mayor—W. W. Walkem (acclamation).

For Aldermen (two vacancies)—John Dominic Giovando and Alfred Dady (retiring aldermen) and William Ambrose Cool and John William Atkinson (new nominees).

For School Trustees (three vacancies)—William Arthur Cullen (re-elected).

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**COURTENAY**  
For Mayor—A. T. Searle and M. S. Stephens.

For Aldermen (three vacancies)—W. Brown, P. Hanson, J. Fraser, C. Simms and R. J. Sells.

## Many Mayors Are Unopposed

Twenty-one B.C. Cities Return Civic Heads By Acclamation

Vancouver, Jan. 14.—Twenty-one out of twenty-seven British Columbia cities elected their mayors by acclamation yesterday and at nine points the entire civic slates were put in by the same method. Two places did not have enough candidates to fill all the offices available.

Kaslo and Port Alberni provided a little variety by nominating three candidates each for the mayorality.

Mayor T. M. Roberts will start his twelfth consecutive years as chief magistrate of Cranbrook; while Mayor T. A. Love of Grand Forks will start his tenth term.

Mayor John Barsby of Nanaimo his fifth and Mayor T. J. Hume of New Westminster his third.

**ENTIRE SLATES BY ACCLAMATION**  
Points which elected their entire civic slates and who will not have to hold an election are Armstrong, Cranbrook, Cumberland, Duncan, Enderby, Grand Forks, Ladysmith, Port Moody, Salmon Arm City and Slocan City.

Ladysmith had only one nominee for three vacancies on the school board and Slocan City is still short one alderman.

The mayorality acclamations on the mainland were: Armstrong, Frank A. Suggs; Chilliwack, Ivan Burdall; Cranbrook, Mayor T. M. Roberts; Cumberland, Mayor Alex. Maxwell; Enderby, Mayor Charles Hawkins; Grand Forks, Mayor T. A. Love; Greenwood, Mayor A. J. Morrison; Kelowna, G. L. Jones; Penticton, Mayor J. P. Morgan; New Westminster, Mayor Fred J. Hume; Port Coquitlam, Mayor R. C. Giesler; Port Moody, Mayor C. R. Morrison; Prince George, Mayor A. M. Patterson; Revelstoke, Mayor A. Pradolin; Salmon Arm City, Mayor Cyril Thomson; Slocan City, Mayor Peter Swan; Vernon, Mayor E. W. Prowse.

Seventeen of the present mayors were returned to office.

Mayorality nominations at other mainland points are: Kamloops, Ald. C. E. Scanlon, Ald. G. D. Brown, Ald. Mayor W. V. Papworth, F. E. Archer, W. J. Murphy; Roseland, Mayor William Arrowood; Trail, Mayor E. L. Grouette, Bruno Leroy.

Voting at most points where there are contests will take place next Thursday, January 16, though Kamloops and Revelstoke vote on Saturday, January 18. In addition to those places which returned their entire slates, several other points have very few contests, some only one.

Nominations for other offices include:

**NEW WESTMINSTER**  
Aldermen (three vacancies)—Robert Fenton, Alex. Garrett, Fred H. Jackson, Mrs. Nellie Kevill, William Matthews, Dan McGrath, John Peck, H. J. Sullivan.

School board (four vacancies)—T. H. Baskerville, W. L. Burr, Arthur Mercer, Walter Dodd, A. A. Millidge, Sam Bowell.

Police commission (one vacancy)—Richard Marshall, Begg Watson.

Park commission (three vacancies)—Harold L. Dutton, Alfred Peplow, Dan McKenzie, Herbert Ryal.

**KAMLOOPS**  
Aldermen (three seats)—Ald. C. W. A. Tocknell, Ald. W. R. Moncrieff, A. E. Shaw, G. R. Williams, W. C. Graham.

By-election to fill one-year term vacated by the resignation of Ald. Brown—Charles Spencer, H. Turner.

School trustees (two seats)—B. A. Edwards, J. E. Fitzwater, J. T. Hopgood.

Police commission (one seat)—James Berman, H. W. Hoard.

**REVELSTOKE**  
Aldermen (two-year terms, three to be elected)—Allan D. Boyle, H. E. Burridge, Joe Hammond, J. H. Mohr, S. E. Needham, One-year term—P. C. Lindsay, A. P. Lundell, J. H. Walter.

School trustees (two-year term)—S. S. Brandon, Dan E. Johnson, Horace Manning, S. E. Moore, One-year term—Dr. A. L. Jones, acclamation.

**VERNON**  
School trustees—K. W. Kinnaird and P. E. French, and Police Commissioner Frank Valair returned by acclamation.

Aldermen (two seats)—A. E. Berry, David Howie, Ralph Pearson, Rube Swift and A. E. Toombs.

**ARMSTRONG**  
Aldermen—A. Adair, Dr. J. D. Calvert and W. S. Cooke (all acclamation).

School trustee—J. H. Wilson.

Police commissioner—Harvey Brown.

**ENDERBY**  
Aldermen—G. S. Duncan and C. E. Richards (acclamation).

School trustees—W. E. A. Duncan and H. L. Lantz.

Police commissioner—F. H. Barnes.

**TRAIL**  
Aldermen (three vacancies)—J. B. Anderson, Hugh Bell, J. H. Woodburn, C. A. Newman and C. H. Jeffares.

School trustees (one vacancy)—John Balfour and C. H. Burgess.

School trustee—W. C. Aston (acclamation).

**HOSSLAND**  
R. J. Fortman, John Wilmet, P. J. Galle and J. H. Martin will contest for aldermanic honors.

R. J. Clegg and William McKay were elected school trustees by acclamation and G. W. Mara to the police commission by acclamation.

## Spencer's Half-day Specials

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Wednesday's Special

Imported Knitted SUITS \$12.50 Regular Values to \$25.00 For

Only customers who know outstanding style and want to be different need see these Suits. There are only a few and only early shoppers will benefit, as values such as these are picked up as soon as the door opens.

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Children's Suedine Suits

Values to \$4.95 \$2.95 Wednesday Morning

One and two-piece Suedine Suits with helmets to match; two-piece Suits have jackets with breast pockets and button up to neck; also pullover leggings. Popular shades; sizes 2 to 5 years. Suit \$2.95

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Fleece-lined Leatherette Raincoats with pockets and all-round belt. Complete with hats to match.

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GREY WOOL BLANKETS—size 64x84 inches. A splendid value. A pair \$4.95

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TWO-TONE ECRU LACE RUNNERS—size 17x45 inches. Each 29¢

Mats to match, size 6x12 inches. Each 10¢

TEA OR GLASS TOWELS—in plain or checked effects. Each 20¢

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Two Claim Sale Proceeds

Wife and Ex-wife of H. O. Kirkham Begin Fight Over Deep Cove Resort Money

The divorced wife and the present wife of H. O. Kirkham, former Victoria grocer and proprietor of the Deep Cove summer hotel and beer parlor, now living in Vancouver, started a legal battle before Mr. Justice Robertson of the Supreme Court here yesterday over parts of the proceeds from the sale of the Deep Cove resort.

The divorced wife is Hannah Collins Kirkham of Victoria, whose case is being conducted by H. A. Maclean, K.C.

The present wife is Harriet Theresa Kirkham of Vancouver, whose case is being conducted by A. J. Patton. Also in the case are H. R. Pratt, present owner of the Deep Cove Resort, who is represented by H. O. Lawson, K.C., and Eli Hume who is set down as a co-claimant with the present wife his case being handled by Garret Martin.

Facts presented to the judge were that Mr. Kirkham in 1930 sold the Deep Cove resort to Mr. Pratt for \$19,000. On this deal Mr. Pratt still owed \$10,000 in December, 1931. Then Mr. Kirkham assigned part of the purchase to Mr. Hume. Mr. Kirkham as assignor made his present wife his assignee.

Last July a court order was issued attaching all that was due from Mr. Pratt to Mr. Kirkham.

On December 11 last, Mr. Pratt as garnishee paid into court \$211.25.

Women's and Misses'

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## Water Rentals on Pulp Power Jump

As existing agreements under which pulp mills are getting cheap provincial water rentals for hydro-electric power purposes expire this year and new scales go into force, the rates on water for washing pulp will be reduced. It was announced this morning at the Department of Lands.

Rates for hydro-electric water will be approximately tripled. It was explained, going to 60¢ per horsepower per year. The rentals on water for pulp washing are reduced by a reclassification.

The net effect will be an increase to the provincial treasury of about \$20,000 a year, it was stated.

## PYTHIANS VISIT CHEMAINUS LODGE

Victoria Lodges Pay Fraternal Visit

A group of members from Capital City Lodge No. 61 and Far West Lodge No. 1 of the Knights of Pythias journeyed to Chemainus on Saturday night to pay a fraternal visit to the lodge at that point.

The degree of the rank of knight was conferred on five esquires of Capital City Lodge by Chemainus Lodge No. 60. Those taking the degree were: P. Brown, W. Jones, S. James, J. Kemp, P. Sherry and J. Stewart.

The lodge hall was filled to capacity and although the weatherman did not provide of the best, all those who made the journey were well repaid for making the trip, as the Chemainus members extended a very hearty welcome to the visitors.

In a few well chosen words Chancellor Commander C. W. Stocker of Capital City Lodge thanked the local lodge for putting on the degree and extended them a hearty invitation to visit the Victoria lodge at some future date.

Chancellor Commander P. Shaker and Deputy Grand Chancellor A. A. Hockley of Far West Lodge No. 61 and C. Cottell of Nanaimo Lodge No. 4 also addressed the members.



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## JUNIOR W.A. PLAN SPINSTER'S BALL

Announcement that the children's Christmas tea at the Empress Hotel had netted the sum of \$45.00 and the contest for the cut-work cloth had brought in \$74.70 to the coffers of the Junior Auxiliary of St. Joseph's Hospital was made by Miss Betty O'Brien at the monthly meeting yesterday evening. Miss Rhoda Goward presided.

The auxiliary voted the first payment of \$100 on a short wave therapy machine to be given to the hospital. It was decided to call the dance being planned for Tuesday, February 25, at the Yacht Club, a "Spinster's Ball."

Miss Eve Lytton was appointed as convener, with Misses Margaret Vantreigh, Nan Eve and Muriel Richards to act on her committee. Tentative plans were made for a hobby show to be held at the Empress Hotel in April.

Miss Nora Kelpin was elected to the vacancy on the executive. During the meeting, Mother Providence, who is visiting here, was introduced to the members.

Following the business, Sister Mary Berthold took the members to see the chapel, after which they all returned to the Providence parlor, where refreshments were served.

## JUNIOR MUSICAL ARTS WILL MEET

The Junior Musical Arts Society will hold its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Joseph Rose, 38 Howe Street, Friday evening, January 17, at 8 o'clock.

It is hoped there will be a good representation of members, as an excellent programme has been arranged with Miss Nellie Scovcroft and Miss Phyllis Deville as the guest artists for the evening.

Other members taking part will be Rosamund Parfitt (vocal solo), Elise LeGresley, Catherine Craig and Violet Paget-Mellor (piano solos), and D'Albert Le Marquand (violin solo). Mr. Le Marquand has just returned from several months study in the east. The accompanist will be Mrs. C. C. Wain.

The programme will be followed by the serving of refreshments.

## MALE SOCIETY EDITOR PASSES

New York, Jan. 14.—Frank Leslie Baker, society editor of The New York Times and dean of New York society editors, died yesterday at his home. He had been ill since Thursday when he suffered a cerebral hemorrhage.

## Caracul Paw Coats and Swaggers

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## TRIBUTE TO LATE MEMBER

Business Club Honor Memory of Miss Wigley at Meeting

Reference to the irreparable loss sustained to the club by the recent death of Miss M. A. Wigley, a charter member, was made by Miss Meta Hodge, vice-president of the Victoria Business and Professional Women's Club, at its supper meeting held in the Y.W.C.A. yesterday evening.

Miss Hodge, who presided in the absence of Mrs. H. M. Hall, the president, eulogized Miss Wigley's devoted services, not only to the club in particular, but also to the community at large, and referred to the widespread grief at her passing. The members stood in silent tribute to Miss Wigley's memory.

Miss Margaret Clay then read the sheaf of letters and telegrams of condolence received from clubs throughout Canada and the United States, as well as from the International Federation, all paying tribute to the late member.

**DECORATED TABLES**  
Mrs. H. V. Bartholomew announced that the club, encouraged by the success of its first decorated table show last year, would hold a similar show at the Empress Hotel about the middle of May, the exact date to be announced later. She will convene the affair, assisted by Mrs. E. O. Maynard and Miss E. M. Macne, and the interest already aroused in the undertaking led to the belief that both the ballroom and foyer would be utilized for the many entries anticipated.

Mrs. Maynard reminded the members of nominations, in view of the annual meeting to be held on Monday evening, January 27, at 7:30 o'clock, in the clubrooms. The nomination papers, which were mailed last night, must be back in the hands of the committee not later than January 20.

The meeting endorsed the principle of state health insurance, as embodied in the resolution forwarded by the Local Council of Women. Miss Farsell was voted into membership. A standing vote of sympathy was passed to Miss Doris Fox, the corresponding secretary, in her recent bereavement.

## INTERMEDIATES ENJOY CONCERT

The monthly meeting of the Intermediate Musical Art Society was held Saturday evening at the Victoria Truth Centre, with the president, Alex Ord, in the chair. Reports were read by the secretary, Margaret Scoular, and by the treasurer, Alice Blesman.

An attractive programme was arranged by Margaret George. Agnes Finn opened the programme by a graceful exhibition of tap dancing followed by vocal solos by Elise George, accompanied by Margaret George, which were greatly appreciated. At midnight a buffet supper was served at a prettily appointed table. Assisting in receiving the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ord.

Through the kindness of Alex Ord, the president, who loaned his home for the occasion, the Intermediate Branch held an enjoyable dance recently. At midnight a buffet supper was served at a prettily appointed table. Assisting in receiving the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ord.

## POLICEMEN ARE SUED FOR \$5,000

Associated Press  
Seattle, Jan. 14.—Two men arrested in a raid on a Communist school here were suing Police Chief Walter B. Kirtley and five policemen to-day for \$5,000 damages.

In the suit filed yesterday in Superior Court, Robert George Stephens and Richard Farmer charge the officers arrested them without cause while they were having "an orderly discussion of political and economic problems."

Stephens and Farmer were released without charges after their attorneys had applied for writs of habeas corpus last week.

Four other men were arrested in the same raid and likewise released.

Mrs. G. Ronald Newell was hostess at a coffee party yesterday morning at her home on Oak Bay Avenue.

Miss Peggy Carney, Cook Street, left this afternoon for Vancouver on a visit to her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Montgomery.

Mrs. Ian Mackenzie and her small child of La Goff, Alberta, is visiting in Victoria as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. French, Gorge Road, East.

Mrs. George Sparrow has returned to her home in Victoria after being the guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. S. Sparrow, Winnipeg, for the last few weeks.

Two young visitors to Victoria from the prairies are the Misses D. Nepean and M. Shuckburgh, of Stettler, Alta., who are staying at the Dominion Hotel. They plan to remain here for a week.

Mrs. D. M. Duncan, principal of St. Margaret's school, who with Dr. Dunlop has been spending the school holidays in Winnipeg with her parents, Archbishop and Mrs. Matheson, will return to Victoria early next week.

Mrs. Kathleen Laird has returned to Strathcona Lodge School, Shawinigan Lake, to continue her studies, after spending the holidays in Toronto with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Laird, and her grandmother, Mrs. Alexander Laird.

Lady McBride of Victoria, who has been visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Archibald McGillivray, in Winnipeg, has now gone on to Canmore, Alta., to visit her daughter, Mrs. Bruce Forbes, formerly of Calgary.

Mrs. A. Wilson Braddock of Ringland Hill, Errington, V.I., arrived in Victoria this afternoon on a brief visit. She is staying at the Dominion Hotel. Mrs. Braddock is accompanied by her daughter, Miss Eve Braddock, who will remain in Victoria until June.

Mr. Hugo Raymond left this afternoon for the mainland on his way to Spokane, where he will act as official referee at the Washington State Badminton Championship tournament to take place there shortly. On Thursday afternoon Miss Florence Cates, Miss K. Hall and Mr. John Hall will leave Victoria on their way to Spokane to participate in the tournament.

Among the guests registered at the Dominion Hotel are: Mr. W. B. Bucknell, Mr. E. V. Ablett, Mr. George E. McComb, Mr. H. J. Fowler, Mr. Ken B. Jones, Mr. A. J. Mitchell, Mr. Geo. McAdam, Mr. A. M. Morgan, Mr. R. H. Haworth, Mr. J. R. Bain, Mr. A. Jackson, Mr. C. W. Bell, Mr. C. B. Houston and Mr. G. A. Ennes, all of Vancouver; Mr. W. F. Fisher, Toronto; Mr. Fred Gilmour, Pultford Harbor; Mr. H. Hayes, Nelson; Mr. C. H. Matheson, Revelstoke; Miss D. Nepean and Miss U. Shuckburgh, Stettler; Mr. and Mrs. R. Sheppard, Vancouver; Mr. J. Williams, City; Mr. J. B. Conway, Nanaimo; Mr. Frank White, Vancouver.

Ten tables were in play at the whist drive held by the Esquimalt Liberal Association in St. Paul's Parish Hall yesterday evening. Winners of the ladies' prizes were: Mrs. H. Han-son, second, Mrs. J. Browning; consolation, Mrs. A. Parkinson; gentlemen, first, Mr. C. H. Halthwaite; second, Mr. J. Roger; consolation, Mr. A. Finlay. Dr. Fisher won the tombola prize. Later, refreshments were served by the committee in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Glendinning, Eberts Street, entertained at a miscellaneous shower and card party on Saturday evening, in honor of Miss Joan Allan and Mr. Jack Norris, who are to be married at the end of this month. The bride-to-be was presented with many useful gifts from a prettily decorated "wishing-well."

After the serving of refreshments, music and dancing were enjoyed. The guests included, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Allan, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Norris, Mr. and Mrs. J. Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. W. Petherbridge, Mr. and Mrs. F. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. L. Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. E. Ulrich, Mrs. White, Mrs. O. W. McNeil, and the Misses Joan Allan, Hollis, Lorraine Hodgson, Rita Norris, Dulcie and Peggy McNeil, John Glendinning and Messrs. Jack Norris and Douglas Abbott.

At the close of her interesting talk Mrs. Stewart was presented by Mrs. Perry with a bottle of Metichosin lavender, tied with a sprig of mimosa, and bouquets of mimosa and violets were presented to Mrs. Playfair and Mrs. R. B. Watson. Mrs. L. H. Hardie and Mrs. R. B. McKelving each received a fragrant lavender sachet.

**GREETINGS TENDERED**  
On behalf of the Women's Canadian Club, the president, Mrs. S. J. Willis, spoke a few words of congratulation and greeting. Mrs. C. C. Spafford, president of the Local Council of Women; Mrs. William Ellis, regent of Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E., and Mrs. Roy Angus, president of the Y.W.C.A. board, were among the guests.

At the close of the informal programme tea was served, members of the Fellowship Circle and other young members assisting in serving the guests.

**ANNIVERSARY SERVICE**  
On Sunday a special jubilee service was held at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning, about forty members of the order attending in a body.

Rev. H. P. S. Luffrell preached a most thoughtful and inspiring sermon, taking as his text the motto of the King's Daughters, "In His Name." The sermon so impressed all who heard it that it will be printed in the King's Daughters' leaflet.

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A surprise party was held recently at the home of the Misses Elsie and Lillian Robinson, 1706 Quadra Street, in honor of the twenty-first birthday of Miss Margaret Caine. Cards were played during the evening, the winners being Miss M. Caine and Mr. W. Haswell. A sit-down supper was served, the table being centred with an ice-cream cake, beautifully decorated in pink and white, with pink tapers and chrysanthemums carrying out the color scheme. The invited guests were: Mr. and Mrs. P. Caine, Mr. and Mrs. J. Drom, Mr. and Mrs. W. Haswell, Misses M. Caine, Beila Smith, Mary Simmonds, E. and L. Robinson, Messrs. W. F. Robinson, Charles Brown, Fred Simmonds, John Currie and Gordon Robson.

A very pleasant surprise party was held yesterday evening at the home of Mrs. R. Tate, 389 Kerr Avenue, the occasion being the twenty-first birthday of Roy Tate. A large number of friends were present and games, music and contests were enjoyed, followed by a buffet supper. Those present were: Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Rowell, Mr. and Mrs. A. Blanco, Mrs. R. Tate, Mrs. J. Shaw, Mrs. Gwyn Rodd, the Misses Joyce Gibson, Beryl and Nora Weeks, Alfhild Johnston, Florence Gordon, Grace Barner, Mildred Tate, Vera Gill, May and Gladys Vesle, Ruth Makepeace, N'Dola Massie, Dorothy Clark, Elida Anderson, Pearl Downwood, Messrs. H. Masters, Ray Faulkner, John Linell, Richard Gill, Walter Carter, Frank Frewing, Roy and Breton Tate, William Sloan, Hedley Rowell and Harold Clark.

Arrivals at the Empress Hotel yesterday included: Mr. Ernest MacGinnis, Vancouver; Miss Florence Wheeler, Toronto; Mrs. J. S. Gooch, Crawford Bay; Mr. J. W. Leary, Vancouver; Mrs. Gordon Greenlee, from London; Mr. Francis Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Kachen, Seattle; Mr. Leslie J. Martin, Mrs. R. C. Hawkes, Mr. W. W. Kelly, Mr. Harold Hellewell, Mr. Ken Bullock, Mr. R. J. Gurney, Vancouver; Mr. H. H. Griffin, Smithers; Mr. and Mrs. J. Justice McQuarrie, New Westminster; Mr. M. S. Brooks, Walkerville; Mr. D. S. R. Walker, Salem; Mr. J. Little, Mr. J. M. Kirkwood, Mr. W. S. Owen, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Lundell, Mr. J. R. Bayne, Mrs. E. Town, Mr. Geo. H. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McIntyre, Mr. W. A. Loughheed, Mr. P. Jones, Vancouver; Mr. J. E. Lawrence, Montreal; Mr. Hamilton Anderson, Mr. M. F. Wilson, Vancouver.

**SALT SPRING**  
Ganges, Jan. 14.—Ganges Women's Institute held its annual meeting in Mahon Hall last Friday afternoon, Mrs. Norman Wilson presiding.

An invitation was received from the Shapereaders' Association to attend the annual meeting and dinner at Harbor House on January 20.

Nominations for the five directors were called for. The following were nominated: Mrs. T. Charlesworth, Mrs. D. Wintrop, Mrs. F. Speck and Mrs. T. Burket. Mrs. Wilson will again be president, and Mrs. Charlesworth, secretary-treasurer.

The annual meeting of the South Salt Spring Island Women's Institute was held in the Institute Hall at Pultford last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. R. Maxwell in the chair.

Mrs. W. J. Graham read a report of the year's work and the financial statement, showing a balance in hand of over \$50. Nominations for the five directors, who elect their president and officers, were made, with the result that Mesdames T. Reid, R. Maxwell, L. D. Drummond, R. McLennan and G. E. Akerman were elected.

Mrs. R. Maxwell was re-elected as president, Mrs. L. D. Drummond as secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Reid and Mrs. P. C. Mollett as auditors. It was decided to hold the annual card party and dance on St. Patrick's Day, March 17, for the benefit of the local hospital. It was decided to discontinue the fall fair; also the May queen contest on May 24. An effort will be made to arrange a more attractive feature.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the United Church was held at the home of the president, Mrs. W. M. Mount, Ganges Hill. Election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. John D. Reid; vice-president, Mrs. W. M. Mount; secretary, Mrs. Edwin Parsons; treasurer, Mrs. Harry Robbs; Dorcas secretary, Mrs. C. W. Baker.

George Anderson has returned to Vancouver after having spent the last two weeks at Ganges with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Anderson. L. A. Bittancourt, R.T. Ganges on Monday, en route to Banfield. He was accompanied as far as Victoria by Mrs. Bittancourt.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hague were hosts at a party in honor of Harry New- at a party in honor of Harry N- man's twenty-first birthday, in Central Settlement Hall, last Thursday evening. The evening was spent in games and dancing.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS OF ENGAGEMENTS**  
Engagement notices sent in for publication in the social column must be signed by one or other of the principals or by some responsible party. Such notices, if sent in unsigned, will not be published.

**TOUCHING TOES IS EASY!**

Photo by Carey and McAllister.

Frank Desmond Howard, who is now seven months old, is the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon F. Howard, of 121 Beechwood Avenue.

**King's Daughters Mark Jubilee of Founding**

Enjoyable Tea at Rest Room Yesterday Largely Attended; Mrs. James Stewart Recalls Early History

Fifty years have passed since a handful of women in New York founded the International Order of King's Daughters, and yesterday afternoon the Victoria circles marked the golden jubilee with a most enjoyable and largely attended tea.

The affair was held in the rest room maintained by the order in the Hibben-Bone Building, the rooms presenting a most attractive and festive appearance. Bowls of flowers centred the blue and white cloths of each of the smaller tea tables, and on the large buffet table a centrepiece of gold chrysanthemums, flanked with gold-colored tapers was used in decoration. The anniversary cake, decorated in gold and white, was formally cut by Mrs. H. A. S. Morley, one of the oldest members in Victoria.

Members of the executive constituted the reception committee, welcoming many former members who, while no longer active in the work still maintain their interest in its undertakings.

Mrs. Agnes Perry, the vice-president, headed the reception committee in the unavoidable absence of Mrs. Wm. Russell, the president, and introduced Mrs. James Stewart, who reviewed the early history of the King's Daughters in Victoria. Cowl- can and Metichosin. She recalled that the first circle, led by Mrs. E. C. Tilton, was known as "Little Helpers of the Poor," from whence the name of the present circle and active membership has grown.

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The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the United Church was held at the home of the president, Mrs. W. M. Mount, Ganges Hill. Election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. John D. Reid; vice-president, Mrs. W. M. Mount; secretary, Mrs. Edwin Parsons; treasurer, Mrs. Harry Robbs; Dorcas secretary, Mrs. C. W. Baker.

George Anderson has returned to Vancouver after having spent the last two weeks at Ganges with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Anderson. L. A. Bittancourt, R.T. Ganges on Monday, en route to Banfield. He was accompanied as far as Victoria by Mrs. Bittancourt.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hague were hosts at a party in honor of Harry New- at a party in honor of Harry N- man's twenty-first birthday, in Central Settlement Hall, last Thursday evening. The evening was spent in games and dancing.

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Photo by Carey and McAllister.

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**King's Daughters Mark Jubilee of Founding**

Enjoyable Tea at Rest Room Yesterday Largely Attended; Mrs. James Stewart Recalls Early History

Fifty years have passed since a handful of women in New York founded the International Order of King's Daughters, and yesterday afternoon the Victoria circles marked the golden jubilee with a most enjoyable and largely attended tea.

The affair was held in the rest room maintained by the order in the Hibben-Bone Building, the rooms presenting a most attractive and festive appearance. Bowls of flowers centred the blue and white cloths of each of the smaller tea tables, and on the large buffet table a centrepiece of gold chrysanthemums, flanked with gold-colored tapers was used in decoration. The anniversary cake, decorated in gold and white, was formally cut by Mrs. H. A. S. Morley, one of the oldest members in Victoria.

Members of the executive constituted the reception committee, welcoming many former members who, while no longer active in the work still maintain their interest in its undertakings.

Mrs. Agnes Perry, the vice-president, headed the reception committee in the unavoidable absence of Mrs. Wm. Russell, the president, and introduced Mrs. James Stewart, who reviewed the early history of the King's Daughters in Victoria. Cowl- can and Metichosin. She recalled that the first circle, led by Mrs. E. C. Tilton, was known as "Little Helpers of the Poor," from whence the name of the present circle and active membership has grown.

At the close of her interesting talk Mrs. Stewart was presented by Mrs. Perry with a bottle of Metichosin lavender, tied with a sprig of mimosa, and bouquets of mimosa and violets were presented to Mrs. Playfair and Mrs. R. B. Watson. Mrs. L. H. Hardie and Mrs. R. B. McKelving each received a fragrant lavender sachet.

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## News of Clubwomen

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**Junior Catholic League.**—The January meeting of the Junior Catholic Women's League will be held this evening at 8 o'clock, at the home of the president, Miss Nora O'Connell, 627 Manchester Road.

**Canadian Daughters.**—The regular meeting of Canadian Daughters' League, assembly No. 5, will be held in the Shrine Hall, View Street, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Members are reminded of the hilarious comedy one-act play to be presented by group "B," under the sponsorship of Mrs. Fred Jeanne. A large attendance is looked for.

**St. Paul's Y.W.C.A.**—The Young Women's Auxiliary Society of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church held their regular monthly meeting recently in the lecture hall of the church. Mrs. J. Morris opened the meeting with Scripture reading and prayer. The main business of the meeting was the election of officers for the ensuing year as follows: Mrs. H. O. Bourne,

## Your Baby and Mine

By MYRTLE MEYER ELDRED

### FAILURE TO WEAN BABIES ALWAYS CAUSES TROUBLE

Prolonged nursing always brings troubles for the longer the baby is nursed the more adverse does it become to other methods of feeding. Finally, despite growing appreciation that the child needs change and improvement in the diet, the habit has become so fixed as to discourage change. Mrs. J. B. writes:

"My eleven-month-old daughter is healthy, but it is a real struggle to feed her. She now weighs twenty pounds, but hasn't gained for a month or more. She takes strained vegetables and fruits in her mouth, but waits a moment and then spits them out."

### WEAN AT ONCE

"I want to wean her, but while she drinks water and orange juice from a cup she won't have milk by cup or bottle. I do want her to remain healthy, what shall I do?"

Wean her immediately. Let someone else offer her meals at 7 and 12 and between 5 and 6 o'clock, giving a small glass of milk in the middle of the afternoon and her orange juice about 11 in the morning. Refuse to nurse her. Give the milk in her foods and as much as she will have by cup. GIVE HER A SPOON

Give her a spoon and help her to learn to feed herself. You'll find her much more interested in her meals. Our leaflets, "Diet From Twelve to Eighteen Months" and "Spoon and Cup Feeding," may be had by sending a self-addressed and 3-cent stamped envelope to Myrtle Meyer Eldred of the Your Baby and Mine department of this newspaper.

You did not tell me how often you were feeding, but the chances are, she refused the other foods and then waits to be nursed, and, once the weaning is completed, she will have more interest in her whole diet. Perhaps mashed fruits and vegetables might be more appetizing to her now. You might try them.

To-morrow: Small Children Learn to Get Along by Biting and Being Bitten.

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## ART CLASSES FOR CHILDREN

Arts and Crafts Society to Teach Painting Free at Clubrooms

Under the auspices of the Island Arts and Crafts Society, free classes in water color and oil painting will be held for children under ten years of age, in the clubrooms of the Island Arts and Crafts, Metropolitan Building, corner of Government and Courtney Streets, on Saturday afternoons at 2 o'clock during the winter months.

Charles P. Barker, president of the society, will conduct the classes for which any child over ten who might otherwise lack the opportunity for development of an artistic gift or inclination, will be eligible. The opening session will be held on Saturday, January 18, at 2 o'clock, when pupils will be welcomed.

Necessary materials must be supplied by the young students. It is hoped that this plan, which has met with great success in Vancouver, may become popular and useful in Victoria, and that a keen interest in art may be fostered, towards the end that an interested public will eventually appreciate the place that art and the love of artistic pursuits should hold in a community, and "a necessity for the establishment of an art gallery here."

## IRISH GIRL TOPS LEGAL EXAMS

Canadian Press Cable  
London, Jan. 14.—Ellice Aylmer Hearn, twenty-three, daughter of Chancellor Robert Hearn of Cork Cathedral, alone among the 221 candidates to take the bar examination, Part I, held at Christmas, gained first class in the paper on constitutional law and legal history. Miss Hearn also rated first class in the paper on contract and tort, a distinction no other woman has earned.

Among her aunts are two doctors and a civil engineer. Her mother is a physician.

## Best Outlook For Youth In China, Says "Y" Head

By MARY MARGARET MURPHY

The best outlook for youth in the entire world today is in China, where matters that concern restless westerners are of little importance. That is because China has 4,000 years of civilization back of her, explains Charlotte Niven, who in the past fifteen years as executive head of the World's Council of the Y.W.C.A. has been in touch with the economic and political status of women in fifty countries.

Miss Niven has recently returned from twenty-five years of living in other countries to become a member of the United States national board of the Y.W.C.A. in New York. "The major task we have in eastern lands today," she said, "is aiding young women to live two lives, that of their own and of the west. It is difficult for them not to lose what is beautiful of their own and yet to keep up with western advantages."

### SERENITY IS AMERICA'S NEED

The United States, Miss Niven warns, is putting a dreadful psychological and emotional strain on youth by the way life here surges one way and then another in an effort to find the right place to stop and settle in. Studying anew her own country since her return, Miss Niven has found some fine signs.

The tremendous interest in art, for instance, and the new art centres everywhere, she cites as signs that the United States is becoming mature.

"It may be superficial at this stage," she admits, "but it is a step toward genuine culture. The second good sign is the striking interest in world affairs. Everywhere I go there are questions, questions, the minute anybody finds I have lived in Geneva and traveled through many other parts of the world."

"Americans are certainly not isolationists in their thinking, whatever else they may be. I do find them very sensitive about the fact that they have been thought of by other nations as naive and lacking in the mature thinking and philosophy of older countries. The chief need here, I should say, is for serenity. The restlessness shown even in the vocabularies. There is a new way each time, it seems, for expressing the same idea."

"Young people insist on bringing the Bible itself up to date and go in for almost shocking and barbaric phrasing, hoping to get effect and action."

### HAIR LEAGUE AS SUCCESS

As for the League of Nations, "The League as an experiment has been a success," she declares. "I think

"We shall continue to have unneighborliness, strife, competition and selfishness underlying all of our international group looking at the world as a whole. These are world problems, not merely the problems of individual nations."



Charlotte Niven

that the members are coming more and more to depend upon it and the time will eventually come when it will settle all international disputes.

"Now there are waves of thought to the contrary, as is bound to happen when we meet on issues where differences are so intensified and at a time when we are not able to see clearly."

"It so happens that the failures and weaknesses of the League are very well known everywhere, but the successes, the conflicts averted and the very solid groundwork constantly being built through the years are scarcely known at all."

"Some form of permanent international co-operation is so definite a part of the future scene it seems strange that there are those who want to tear down what we have already built up in the way of international machinery."

GETTING AT ROOF OF WARS  
Miss Niven pictured Germany, Japan and Italy as great nations, all bound and shackled by overpopulation and lack of raw materials.

"We must have some sympathy and understanding for the nations in this situation," she said, "and be capable of helping them face their complicated economic problems. As long as they exist in any country the world will be full of wars."

of tariffs, bloodshed, overproduction in some and underproduction in others and there will be forever this mad race for markets.

### Amid a setting of holiday greenery and lilies, Miss Nina Margaret Chandler was married to Kenneth Henry Cord Steffens

at Christ Church in Rye, N.Y.

Miss Chandler, who is the daughter of William G. Chandler, general business manager of the Scripps Howard Newspapers, is pictured in her bridal costume of white satin, made with a high cowl neckline and long train. Her bouquet is attached to a coronet of seed pearls. Her bouquet is orchids and lilies-of-the-valley.

Mr. Steffens is a young New York banker.

The wedding was held at Christ Church in Rye, N.Y.

The bride's bouquet was orchids and lilies-of-the-valley.

The bride's train was long and white.

The bride's coronet was of seed pearls.

The bride's veil was of lace.

The bride's shoes were white.

The bride's gloves were white.

The bride's hair was styled in waves.

The bride's face was powdered.

The bride's lips were painted.

The bride's eyes were lined.

The bride's cheeks were blushed.

The bride's hands were manicured.

The bride's feet were polished.

The bride's dress was white.

The bride's accessories were white.

The bride's overall appearance was elegant.

The bride's wedding was a success.

The bride's future is bright.

The bride's happiness is assured.

The bride's love is true.

The bride's devotion is complete.

The bride's commitment is firm.

The bride's loyalty is unwavering.

The bride's affection is deep.

The bride's respect is sincere.

The bride's admiration is pure.

The bride's devotion is eternal.

The bride's love is everlasting.

The bride's happiness is forever.

The bride's future is glorious.

The bride's life is beautiful.

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## A NEW YORK BRIDE



## Local Council Endorses B.C. Joint Property Law

Women Support Resolution From Vancouver Body: Price of Bread to Be Investigated by Committee

Numerous matters of topical interest were brought to the attention of the Local Council of Women at its meeting yesterday afternoon in the Y.W.C.A. Mrs. C. C. Spofford presided, and there was a large representation from the affiliated societies.

A resolution from the Vancouver Council of Women suggesting Joint Property Act for British Columbia was endorsed, after considerable discussion.

But the resolution emanating from the same source and urging the raising of the age of children receiving allowances under the Mothers' Pensions Act from sixteen to eighteen years was voted down, on the grounds that while there was much to be said for such a move from the sympathetic point of view, it was not feasible from the economic aspect.

### PRICE OF BREAD

A letter from the C.O.F. Unemployed Council asking that the Local Council look into the matter of the price of bread, with a view to its being brought before the Hon. G. M. Weir, was referred to the committee on economics for investigation and report.

Several resolutions were received to be placed on the agenda of the annual meeting. Nominations for the local provincial and national councils for the coming year were also received by the meeting.

### LOCAL NOMINATIONS

Nominations for the Local Council include seven for the vice-presidencies, of whom five are to be elected. The nominations follow: Mrs. Llewellyn Thomas, Mrs. D. L. MacLaurin, Mrs. D. M. Morris (Business and Professional Women), Miss Foxall (Socialists), Mrs. Alfred Carmichael (Women's Canadian Club), Mrs. W. McManus (Catholic Women's League), and Miss L. M. A. Savory (Women's Institute).

Conveners of standing committees for the year were nominated and automatically elected as follows: Citizenship, Dr. Olga Jardine; natural resources, Mrs. J. Gordon; education, Mrs. Edna Godson; finance, Mrs. J. W. Gibson and Mrs. Bertha Parsons; fine and applied arts and dramatics, Mrs. Edna Godson and Mrs. MacLaurin; home economics and taxation, Mrs. J. L. White; immigration, Mrs. W. J. Holmes; law for women and children, Mrs. C. C. Spofford and Mrs. Bland; mental hygiene, Dr. Henrietta Anderson; League of Nations, Mrs. Allen Campbell; press, Mrs. H. F. Hodges and Mrs. Bruce; child welfare, Miss Moss; public health, Miss Gresser; trades and professions, Mrs. H. M. Cassidy; cinema and printed matter, Mrs. Llewellyn Thomas; national recreation, Mrs. Hugh Mackenzie; housing and town planning, Mrs. Sylvia Holland.

Miss Gresser, Mrs. J. Pilgrim and Miss M. B. Lawson will represent the council at the annual meeting of the Central Exchange on Thursday at 12:15 at Spencer's.

The Metropolitan Chummy Club

was welcomed into affiliation with the council.

Mrs. R. J. C. Smith, Mrs. E. F. Church, Miss Ledingham and Miss Duncan will be delegates from the club.

HONOR LATE MISS WIGLEY

The meeting passed a standing tribute to the memory of the late Miss M. A. Wigley, Mrs. Spofford testifying to her splendid work for the community.

A very pleasant interlude was provided by Mrs. Harry Lesby who sang very sweetly "My Task" and "Bless This House," accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Chas. Conyers.

EX-WIFE NAMED BENEFICIARY

Bulk of John Gilbert's Estate Left to Virginia Bruce

Associated Press  
Los Angeles, Jan. 14.—The three-year-old will of John Gilbert, screen writer, filed in Probate Court yesterday, leaves the largest portion of the estate to Virginia Bruce, who was his fourth wife. The will, drawn before their divorce, never was changed.

Gilbert's lawyer, Peyton H. Moore Jr., filed the probate petition, and estimated the value of the estate at approximately \$250,000.

Although his divorced actress-wife, Miss Bruce, was left the bulk of his possessions, Gilbert remembered several friends, relatives and domestic servants in the document with specific cash bequests.

A bequest of \$10,000 was made to Leatrice Joy Gilbert, daughter of the actor by his marriage to Leatrice Joy, actress, in the days of silent films. She is now Mrs. Leatrice Hook.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS:  
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It takes a lot of push to swing a man into marriage these days.

## NOTED ACTOR ADJUDICATOR

H. Granville-Barker of London to Judge Dominion Drama Festival

Canadian Press  
Ottawa, Jan. 14.—Outstanding as an actor, manager, producer and playwright, Harley Granville-Barker has accepted the invitation of the Dominion Drama Festival committee to come to Canada as judge of the finals to be held in Ottawa next spring. It will be the fourth Dominion Drama Festival in Ottawa since beginning the competitions initiated by the Earl of Desborough.

Announcement of Granville-Barker's acceptance was made on Saturday by Colonel H. C. Osborne, honorary director of the Dominion Drama Festival. He expressed great satisfaction the famous dramatist and actor had been able to consent. As in previous years it is expected the Dominion finals will take place about the end of April. An old friend of Lord Tweedsmuir, Mr. Granville-Barker will be a guest at Government House during festival week.

Members of the festival committee expressed the opinion the coming of Granville-Barker as final adjudicator would stimulate groups all over Canada to even better work than that which has characterized the competition thus far.

## NEUTRALITY IMPOSSIBLE

Prof. Farr Says U.S. Has Never and Cannot Keep Out of Major Issue

Neutrality was impossible for the United States, asserted Prof. E. S. Farr of Victoria College, in a lecture on "American Foreign Policy" before the University Extension Society in the Girls' Central School yesterday evening.

Furthermore, the only major wars that the United States had managed to keep out of were due to revolution and troubles at home, he declared.

"Even in this Ethiopian affair neutrality is difficult, and the American path is a devious one," the professor said. "You realize, of course, that New York is the second largest Italian city in the world, and I have no doubt that it is one of the largest black cities."

Professor Farr was speaking in the place of Professor H. F. Angus of the University of British Columbia, who was unavoidably absent due to illness.

"We are so close to American life that, what with the movies, we probably know more about old Kentucky than Old Ontario and old Quebec," said the professor in showing the importance of American affairs to the average Canadian.

### ISOLATION AND PARTICIPATION

Ever since the revolution, the United States had sought to cut itself completely adrift from Europe. In the speech of the first president "peace and commerce with all nations" had been advocated and "entanglements with none."

But Washington had also said: "When our institutions become consolidated we might safely take part in consultation of nations," the speaker pointed out. Thus it was that American foreign policy in world affairs had undulated between isolation and participation. Since the United States had emerged as a creditor nation neutrality was impossible, and so neutrality had been toned down to what might be called partial-neutrality. As a matter of fact impartial neutrality was unfair as it always weighed heavier on one of the belligerents than on the other.

The United States had instigated the league through Wilson but had thrown it over and then sort of supplemented it with peace such as the Kellogg-Briand Peace Pact, Professor Farr said.

### MONROE DOCTRINE

There were many readings of the Monroe Doctrine in America. Some held that it meant hands off America, others, America for Americans, while the cynical ones averred it was America for the United States. This interpretation had some basis of truth in the records of American imperialism and dollar diplomacy of the early part of the twentieth century.

The attitude of the Latin Americans to the Monroe Doctrine changed with the nearness of danger. Professor Farr said.

In the Far East, American foreign policy had progressed from an unsuccessful attempt to obtain concessions in 1844 to coercion which resulted in the capture of the Philippines.

From 1864 to 1905 the United States had regarded Japan as her protégé, the speaker declared, but after the island empire's rise to power there had been friction which had almost resulted in war about 1900.

In 1921, however, after the Washington Agreement, Japan and America were in perfect accord, until the friendship was broken in 1924 by Congress's passage of a bill to exclude Orientals from California.

J. L. Watson, president of the society, was in the chair.

## Do This to Ease Sore Throat Instantly

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## SAYS BABIES BEING SOLD

Bishop Huston Flays Alleged "Racket" in Illegitimate Children

Seattle, Jan. 13.—Rev. S. Arthur Huston, Episcopal bishop, charged at a child welfare conference today that many maternity homes for unmarried mothers in and near Seattle have developed into a racket for selling unwanted babies.

He was corroborated by Mrs. L. W. Omer, past president of the Women's Auxiliary of Seattle Post American Legion.

Their accusations resulted in a decision of the conference to draft resolutions urging more stringent inspection and licensing legislation. They will be submitted to the northwest Washington public welfare conference of which the child welfare conference is a part.

"Many of these homes are simply a racket," the bishop said. "They are not interested in the mothers. They are not interested in the babies. All they are interested in is the amount of money they can make out of the sale of the babies."

## HOROSCOPE

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## The GOLDEN FEATHER

by Robert Bruce

The second bit of information was that Matthew's men had not found any trace of the Jackson gang in Chicago. But one of the agents, who had formerly served as a narcotic squad officer with the Treasury Department, had contacted a peck, sniveling little cocaine addict, a hanger-on on the fringes of Chicago's gangland; and this man had told him something that might, just possibly, be important.

There was in Chicago a doctor named Jeckers, a twisted and corrupted man who had been barred from practice and sent to prison, some years before, for selling morphine to a dope peddler. On his release from prison Jeckers had specialized in underworld practice. He would treat a gunshot wound for a gangster, and see that news of it did not reach the police; or he would perform a face-lifting operation for a criminal who did not care to be recognized; or, in short, he would do any of the innumerable little jobs that the underworld could not safely get done at the hands of reputable physicians.

The little cocaine addict knew Jeckers—who, as it happened, was an addict himself; and he had learned that Jeckers, a night or two previous, had been called to a North Side apartment to treat a gunshot wound.

That was all there was to the information; but Gunderson, the agent who had obtained it, thought it a promising lead, and Larry agreed with him. He asked Gunderson where Jeckers could be reached.

"I figured you'd want to know, so I got it out of this coke whiff I was talking with him," Gunderson said. "Jeckers has a little apartment up on North Dearborn, a dozen blocks beyond the river; has an office in his apartment, and seldom goes out. The number's 5527—suite two, on the second floor. You ring the bell, and you don't get in unless you say, 'This is Markus,' up the speaking tube."

And so, at 10 o'clock on a bright summer morning, two United States government officers—Larry Glenn with his two assistants from Denver, and Matthews and Gunderson of the Chicago office—drove out North Dearborn Street to pay a call on Doctor Jeckers. Larry had with him a hastily obtained warrant charging the doctor with harboring a fugitive.

They drove past the 5500 block, turned to the right, and parked on a side street just off North Dearborn. They stood by the car for a moment, perfecting their plans.

"Just in case," said Larry, "someone ought to watch the rear. Tony, suppose you slip up the alley—see, it's the third house. If he tries to come out the back way, collar him. You won't know him when you see him, of course, but collar anybody that tries to slip out. Maybe I'd better go with you. The three of us ought to be enough for the job."

It was a tall brown stone affair with bulging bow-windows on its three floors. Once, back in the heyday of the eighties or thereabouts, it must have been a home of wealth and refinement; now it was an apartment house, looking decayed and slightly out-of-the-elbows, and obviously peopled by tenants who were not over scrupulous about keeping their windows washed. Two children played on the worn flight of steps that led to the front door; in the first floor bow window a sign with gilt letters proclaimed the presence of Madame LeFleur, masseuse.

The three agents went up the steps, pulled open a massive, time-stained door, and entered a small lobby, with the usual letter boxes and call buttons on one marble wall. Larry bent to inspect the names on the boxes. The one numbered for suite two—where Gunderson said Doctor Jeckers lived—bore no name.

Larry propped his lower lip as he peered at it; then, briskly, he jabbed the button to the number two suite. There was a moment of silence. Then, from the speaking tube, came a gruff voice, "Who's it?"

"This is Markus," said Larry.

Another silence; then a grunt from

## SIR M. MONSON DIES IN LONDON

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Gunderson had one massive foot against the door, and the effort to slam the door was unsuccessful. Gunderson bent and pushed, and the door flew inward with violence. Larry and Matthews dashed in, in time to see a spare, grey-haired man in a rusty brown dressing gown go spinning across the little foyer, impelled by the force with which Gunderson had thrust at the door.

The man collided with the wall with a thud and stood leaning against it, looking sideways at them, one arm raised to ward off a blow, partly out of his skin and his eyes had an unpleasant yellowish tinge in the whites; his face was deeply lined from the nostrils to the corners of the mouth, and there was a mixture of fear and defiance in his look.

"Hold it!" he barked warningly. "There'll be trouble—"

"Watch him!" snapped Matthews; and at the same moment Gunderson's hand shot out, seized the man by the forearm and gave him a jerk that spun him across to the other side of the foyer. A small automatic flew out of the hand which had been in the dressing-gown pocket. Larry pounced on it, while Gunderson seized a rat, slammed him heavily against the wall, and pinned him there with his huge hands.

A lock of grey hair, lank and greasy, fell down over the man's forehead. He glared at his captors, panting.

"What is this?" he asked. "A stick-up—or a pinch?"

"A pinch," said Matthews dryly, flipping back a label to show his badge. The man looked at it and gave what might have been a sigh of relief, and Larry suddenly realized that this renegade doctor probably lived in greater terror of some of the underworld folk who made up his clientele than of the law which he so consistently defied.

He held out the warrant where the man could read it.

"This is a federal pinch," he said. "Want to talk to us here, or downtown?"

Doc Jeckers read the warrant, then looked up with a contemptuous curl on his lips.

"Talk!" he said scornfully. "It'll take more'n a piece of paper like that to get me talking."

"Have it your way," said Matthews calmly. "But, brother, you'll be talking and talking plenty before you see the last of us."

Doc Jeckers gave him a sour look. "Says you," he jeered.

The federal men pushed Doc Jeckers ahead of them, into a room which seemed to be both living-room and waiting-room, and dumped him unceremoniously into a chair. While Larry Glenn and Matthews stood by him, Gunderson walked through the apartment to the back, opened a window and stuck his head out. In the alley, lurking just outside the open door, were Al Peters and Tony LaRocco.

"Hey," yelled Gunderson. "Come on up, gents."

He returned to the front room. Doc Jeckers was still glaring up at him, helpless defiance in his capotes.

"Now that you're here, what do you want?" he demanded. "You know that warrant don't mean anything. It's easy to get one, but making it stick is something else. What do you want?"

"You chiefly," said Larry calmly. He whistled softly, as if preoccupied with something else, and looked with studious care all about the little room. While he was doing so—and while the prisoner eyed him with uneasy wariness—the hall door opened and LaRocco and Peters appeared. They surveyed Doc Jeckers coolly and dispassionately, and then looked questioning at Larry.

(To be Continued)

## OFFER PRIZES FOR LISTENERS

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## The Truth About Diet

By DR. MORRIS FISHER

You may recall the furore that arose some time ago about the use of aluminum pots for cooking, and their effect on the human system. The claim was made that foods cooked in such pots would absorb some of the metal, which would be dangerous to the body.

There is no cause to be concerned about this. The tiny amount of metal that is dissolved in the food has been found to be harmless, and in some instances it actually may be beneficial. And that is true not only of aluminum utensils, but those of copper, iron and tin.

The point is that these metals, and others are present in the human body in minute amounts, and that they serve a distinct purpose. Copper, for instance, is needed with iron so best results may be had from the iron.

Foods that contain fair amounts of this metal include oysters, beef liver, mushrooms, currants, split peas, pork and lobster.

If your daily diet contains occasional amounts of these substances, you will get all the copper that you ordinarily need. Sick persons, of course, may require extra amounts of such foods, and these should be prescribed by the doctor.

Manganese is another important metal. Foods that contain it are blueberries, whole wheat, split peas, navy beans, chocolate, beet greens, bananas, kidney beans and chard.

Other metals, found in smaller amounts in the body, are chromium, tin, silver, aluminum, cobalt and nickel. Many of these are to be found in milk and in various vegetables. Ordinary amounts of these metals, when taken into the body, are promptly eliminated through the intestines.

One of the most dangerous metals is lead. This may be taken into the body through beans, apples, cherries, sausages and other foods. Meat sometimes contains lead, due to the fact that cattle may have licked newly painted surfaces.

Grapefruit, also, may contain lead, if the grapes have been sprayed with lead arsenate.

A physician has estimated that the average person takes in from one-fifth to one-half of a thousandth of a grain of lead, and gets rid of about the same amount every day. In this quantity, lead is not harmful.

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# Athletes of City Schools Face Busy Sports Programme

## THE SPORTS MIRROR

AFTER going back to his North Dakota rounds for his health, Charley Retzlaff will fight Joe Louis at the huge Chicago Stadium on Friday night.

The scrap is listed for fifteen rounds. It isn't likely to go more than three, but the promoters are confident that it will gross the \$100,000 that the house is scaled to at a \$7.50 top. This is just another tribute to the bucks office magic of Louis.

Although it was only a question of how far old Paulsen Uxendun would go at Madison Square Garden, the place practically sold out at a \$16.50 maximum, with receipts totalling \$125,000. Louis has more turnstile magnetism than any warrior since Jack Dempsey.

The Brown Bomber promises to make his operation against Retzlaff as painless as possible. It may be his last un'it he meets Max Schmeling at the Yankee Stadium in June, although there is a chance of his placing a fly in the hand of young Abe Feldman of Schenectady, in Detroit, January 31.

Retzlaff is a tall, thin-chested heavyweight out of Leonard, N.D. Charley may not be the most formidable gladiator in the world, but he is a good business man. The Dakota Dynamiter, as he is advertised, was offered \$600 to engage Louis in Chicago shortly after the embalmer turned professional, July 4, 1934.

Retzlaff and his manager came to Chicago to look Louis over the night the black meteor took on Adolph Winter.

After observing the Michigan negro in action, Retzlaff and his manager decided that if they waited a while they would collect far more than \$600. It was a wise decision. In place of \$600, Retzlaff and the three pilots he now has are due to drag down something like \$15,000, which, if one is thumped around a bit, is something else for bruises.

Later, Retzlaff saw Louis knock out Lee Remick by Los Angeles and Red Barry in San Francisco. Neither Remick nor Barry did any real hitting. Both tried to box Louis. Water pitched and landed at times Louis was not as aggressive as he was before or has been since. And Winter is not a hard or knockout type of puncher.

Retzlaff is a bruising hitter with a cutting right hand. He has been belted out a couple of times, but no one ever accused him of folding up. Jimmy Braddock will attest to the fact that Retzlaff can punch a bit, for the champion dropped a ten-round decision to Charley in 1932 before going on relief role.

Retzlaff's record for the last two years is about as impressive as a big boy can come. In three times, Charley went through 1934 and 1935 unbeaten. In 1934, he knocked out Ace Williams, Roy Ace Clark, Tim Charles and Frankie Edgren, and won a ten-round award from Johnny Ringo.

Retzlaff opened 1935 by knocking out Jack Roper in four rounds and Leonard Dixon in three. The rustic fighter's dynamite pounded Art Lasky out of the limelight entirely in nine beats, and Al Ettore back to the bottom of the ladder in two. Charley beat Ford Smith in his last fight.

Lasky twice failed to go the limit with the Dakotan.

Retzlaff knows his way around. He has benefited by the assistance of some of the ablest tutors of St. Paul, the city that turned out the Gibbonese, Billy Mike, Mike O'Good, Jock Malone, Billy Defoe, and other flistic greats.

Here are the condemned man's last words: "I am going to fight Louis like I hunt. I am going out and try to bring him down. Beating him is suicide. Louis can box and hit, but I figure he can be hurt. Backing and covering up and letting Louis set his own pace will not beat him."

"I know the odds are all against me, but the point is that I want to. Make it 1,000-to-1, if you want to. Just the same I always have that one—and here it is." He raised a clenched right fist.

"I am hitting fully as hard, if not harder, than ever. Louis has not been so solid in recent fights. He has had things entirely his own way. I am going to let the old right go, and if it connects Louis may go down just as did Ettore, Lasky, Tom Henney, and many more."

Retzlaff has been in the thick of things since 1929. Jack Hurley, who

## Rugby, Basketball And Grass Hockey Schedules Are Set

Dates Decided For Leagues Operating Under School Sports Association

### Three Oval Ball Leagues Planned

City grade school athletes will embark on a busy programme of sports, including rugby, girls' grass hockey, and junior and senior boys' basketball at the beginning of next month, it was announced to-day by Major A. C. Hinton, secretary of the Victoria School Sports Association.

Under that organization's sponsorship senior rugby teams of the city educational institutions will compete in a three-team league composed of squads from Margaret Jenkins, Oaklands and Boys' Central.

In addition the rugby union will stage two other oval ball schedules for fifteen of players 135 pounds or less, who will seek the Curtis Cup, and for those under 121 pounds, who will go in quest of the Scott-Moncrief shield.

In the Curtis Cup play North Ward, South Park, Oaklands, Boys' Central, Sir James Douglas and Margaret Jenkins will vie with one another for the city laurels and the right to meet the Oak Bay representatives in the finals.

Oaklands, South Park, North Ward, Boys' Central and Sir James Douglas will compete for the shield.

**SCHEDULES**

The schedules for the senior rugby league, winners of which will secure The Colinet Cup, along with other school fixture lists starting next month, were announced to-day as follows:

**RUGBY**

February 3.—Oaklands vs. Margaret Jenkins, Boys' Central, bye.

February 10.—Oaklands vs. Boys' Central, Margaret Jenkins, bye.

February 17.—Margaret Jenkins vs. Boys' Central, Oaklands, bye.

February 24.—Margaret Jenkins vs. Oaklands, Boys' Central, bye.

March 2.—Boys' Central vs. Oaklands, Margaret Jenkins, bye.

March 10.—Boys' Central vs. Margaret Jenkins, Oaklands, bye.

**GIRLS' HOCKEY**

February 7.—Burnside vs. South Park, Oaklands vs. North Ward, Sir James Douglas, bye.

February 14.—Burnside vs. Oaklands, South Park vs. Sir James Douglas, North Ward, bye.

February 21.—Burnside vs. Sir James Douglas, South Park vs. North Ward, Oaklands, bye.

February 28.—Burnside vs. North Ward, Oaklands vs. Sir James Douglas, South Park, bye.

March 6.—South Park vs. Oaklands, Sir James Douglas vs. North Ward, Burnside, bye.

March 13.—South Park vs. Burnside, North Ward vs. Oaklands, Sir James Douglas, bye.

March 20.—Oaklands vs. Burnside, Sir James Douglas vs. South Park, North Ward, bye.

March 27.—Sir James Douglas vs. Burnside, North Park vs. South Park, Oaklands, bye.

April 3.—North Ward vs. Burnside, Sir James Douglas vs. Oaklands, South Park, bye.

April 10.—Oaklands vs. South Park, North Ward vs. Sir James Douglas, Burnside, bye.

**SENIOR BOYS' BASKETBALL**

North Section

February 4.—Oaklands vs. North Ward, Quadra vs. Victoria West.

February 11.—Oaklands vs. Quadra, North Ward vs. Victoria West.

February 18.—Oaklands vs. Victoria West, North Ward vs. Quadra.

February 25.—North Ward vs. Oaklands, Victoria West vs. Quadra.

March 3.—Quadra vs. Oaklands, Victoria West vs. North Ward.

March 10.—Victoria West vs. Oaklands, Quadra vs. North Ward.

South Section

February 4.—Sir James Douglas vs. George Jay, Boys' Central vs. South Park.

February 11.—Sir James Douglas vs. (Turn to Page 16, Col. 2)

managed Billy Petrolis, brought Charley along easily, and had him in position to go somewhere, when Joe Gastanaga tagged him in the first round at the old Queensboro Stadium, Long Island City, in the summer of 1932. Hans Birke beat him and King Levinsky starbated him in a round in 1933.

Then the German-American agreed to find himself again.

### \$75,000 Gate For Heavyweight Bout

Chicago, Jan. 14.—The outcome, a quick, brushing triumph for Joe Louis over Charley Retzlaff, seems as certain as to-morrow, but indications are \$75,000 worth of spectators will be enough interested in seeing it done to go to the Chicago Stadium Friday night.

The attraction, the first major flistic event of the Chicago season, as well as the spectacular Detroit negro's initial appearance in 1936, is expected to attract a near-capacity attendance of 20,000. Repeated bouts have not been so sharp in training may help to pack the stadium.

## THREE HOOP GAMES BILLED

Good Matches Billed For High School Gym To-morrow Night

A trio of fixtures that should produce plenty of good stiff opposition and excitement are included on to-morrow evening's hoop card to be presented at the High School gym under the auspices of the Victoria and District Basketball League.

The curtain raiser at 7.30 o'clock will see the women's hoop squads, Burnettes and Cardinals, battle it out. They are fairly evenly matched and either is liable to come out of the tussle the victor.

Hoyle-Victor, trying hard for a play-off berth in the intermediate A series, are scheduled to meet Ken Nokes's Regents in the second tilt on the evening's card.

The main event on the programme will bring together Chinese Students and Lynn Patrick's Aces, in another intermediate A tussle. Aces will be out for victory as it will mean a play-off berth.

## U.S. MAKES TENNIS PLANS

Six Players Notified Already to Get Ready For Davis Cup Play

New York, Jan. 14.—If United States Davis Cup players fail to fare well in this year's competition, it won't be because they neglected to plan for the campaign.

With five months yet to elapse before the competition gets underway, the United States Lawn Tennis Association's Davis Cup committee has notified six players to get ready for the competition that starts in May. They are Wilmer Allison, Donald Budge, Bryan "Bilby" Grant, Frank Shields, Gene Mako and Johnny Van Ryn.

Tommy Stow, San Francisco professional, has been engaged to see what he can do about ironing out the defects in the play of the red-headed Budge, considered to be the most promising young player in the land at the moment.

The association indicated it also stood ready to provide individual instruction for Grant, who downed Budge at Forest Hills last year. Shields, who now is in the movies, and Mako, should these players feel that such instruction would appreciably improve their games.

## Executive of Fish And Game to Meet

An executive meeting of the Victoria and District Fish and Game Association will be held to-morrow evening in the committee rooms, Chamber of Commerce, at 8 o'clock. At this meeting the date will be set for the holding of the general meeting. Many matters will be discussed, including the shooting of deer and open season on fishing.

### STRANGE AS IT SEEMS

—By John Hix



MALTA HAS BEEN RULED BY DIFFERENT NATIONS - YET THE NATIVES HAVE USED THE SAME LANGUAGE FOR 2000 YEARS...

BILL TILDEN AND FRANK HUNTER WON THE ENGLISH DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP AFTER THE FRENCH WERE LEADING 2 SETS TO 0, WITH THE SCORE 5-1 AND 40-15 IN THE THIRD...



George Donza, soldier of fortune, started what he thought was going to be a crusade against the Turks, but it turned out to be a Hungarian revolution which ended in disaster for the followers of Donza and in a terrible death for himself.

In 1514 Donza, who won some reputation as a soldier in the Turkish wars, went from Rome to Hungary to organize a crusade against the Turks. The only volunteers he was able to get were the oppressed peasants. When landlords ordered them back to their estates to harvest the crops, the peasants refused. The landlords retaliated by mistreating their wives and families. This touched off the revolution which soon became a peasant war against landholders. Unspeaking cruelties were practiced on both sides, and hundreds of nobles were executed in barbarism, their homes burned, and families killed.

The situation became so serious that mercenaries were hired from Venice and Bohemia and other places to put down the revolt. When the peasants were within five miles of the capital the tide turned. Their army was scattered and Donza was captured. The leader was executed by forcing him to sit on a red hot throne while

## SEATTLE AND EDMONTON WIN

Defeat Vancouver and Calgary in Northwest Hockey League Matches

Seattle Sea Hawks, lifted from the Northwest Hockey League cellar by the inspired guidance of Manager Frank "Toys" Gagne, were only three points behind the league-leading Vancouver Lions and Portland Buckaroos to-day, a month after Foryston took over control of the club from Art Gagne.

Seattle smothered Lions on Vancouver ice yesterday evening 4 to 0 to continue their steady climb and spoil the Lions' chances of breaking the tie with Portland. At Edmonton, the Eskimos dropped Calgary into last place by trimming Tigers 3 to 2 to take a lead of one point over the faltering Calgarys.

Sammy McAdam, who scored two goals and assisted in another, was the outstanding performer in the Seattle-Vancouver encounter.

The first period was scoreless but McAdam organized the Seattle front rank in the second period, passing from behind the Vancouver net to Peaches Lyon who easily beat Johnny Clarke.

After seven minutes of the final session, McAdam beat the entire Lion team to score unassisted. Johnny Sheppard took a pass from Moon Mullin to increase the count and less than two minutes before the game-ended McAdam again scored on a solo rush.

**TWO PENALTY SHOTS**

Both teams missed penalty shots. Dave Gilhooley taking the Seattle attempt and Bryan Hestall trying unsuccessfully for Vancouver.

A wild and ragged engagement at Edmonton saw the Eskimos come from behind after Calgary had taken a one-goal lead in the first session. The teams were tied with two goals



THE DEATH CORONATION

GIORNO DOTI, HUNGARIAN REVOLUTIONIST, WAS SEATED ON A RED HOT THRONE AND CROWNED WITH A RED HOT CROWN WHEN CAPTURED BY GOVERNMENT FORCES IN 1514.

A MOHAMMEDAN BRIDE CANNOT SPEAK TO HER MOTHER-IN-LAW OR FATHER-IN-LAW



When a Mohammedan bride wishes to speak to her father-in-law, mother-in-law, or other members of the family, older than herself, she cannot speak to them directly. If any of them ask her a question she must reply by gesture, or indirectly through another member of the family younger than herself.

To-morrow: Boomerang Cannon Balls

## WANDERERS TO MEET SPENCERS

Will Headline Three-game Soccer Card To-morrow; Games Start at 2.30

Spencers' soccer eleven, present holders of the coveted Pendray Cup, symbolic of the league championship, will oppose an improved James Bay Wanderers eleven at the Athletic Park to-morrow afternoon in the main tussle on the Wednesday Football League card, McMillan will referee.

Two other fixtures will round out the afternoon programme. All games will commence at 2.30 o'clock.

Kreges and the Navy will battle it out at Heywood Avenue with P. Shrimpton handling the whistle. At Beacon Hill Hudson's Bay will meet the Recreation Centre, new addition in the league. P. Saunders will handle the whistle.

Spencers were victors in the initial games of the series last week, defeating the Recreation Centre 7 to 0. T. Wanderers blanked Kreges 3 to 0, and the Hudson's Bay defeated the Navy 4 to 2.

The line-ups follow:

Kreges—Costes, Jack, Costes, Hill, McBride, A. McBride, Stokes, Chapman, McClellan, Ferguson, Newell, Durman, Cavel.

## JUVENILE CAGE GAMES CARDED

Victoria Merchants, under sixteen, juvenile basketball quintette will stack up against the Wanderers Thursday evening at 6.30 o'clock in the Lake Hill gym.

Two fixtures in the under eighteen division of the Royal Juvenile Athletic Basketball League are scheduled for this week. To-morrow evening First United will oppose the Cen-

## Schriner Tied For Ice Scoring Lead

### Tommy Gorman To Leave Hospital

Ottawa, Jan. 14.—Dr. Gordon C. Booth, physician to Tommy Gorman, manager of the Montreal Maroons of the National Hockey League, said to-day his patient would leave hospital at the end of this week, cured of an attack of influenza.

## Shuttle Club Plans Tourney

Y.M.C.A. to Hold First Club Championship Event Starting January 20

Shuttle players of the Y.M.C.A. will meet in the association's first badminton club championship tournament starting January 20, it was announced to-day by Warren Martin, president of the club.

Entries for the event will be received up to January 17 and play will follow in three days.

Keen competition is expected in the men's singles, with Alf Slocomb, Roy Hurdle and Jimmy White regarded as favorites for the crown.

In the men's doubles, Slocomb and White are expected to take the laurels. In the women's division wide open battles are expected with no particular players figured as outstanding bets for the honors.

Jimmy White and Jenny Ward are highly regarded in the mixed doubles.

## GOOD RUGBY CARD BILLED

Two Senior and Two Intermediate Games Saturday; Make Plans For All-Blacks

Immediate interest in local rugby circles centred to-day around the two senior rugby fixtures scheduled for Saturday, but followers of the oval ball game were devoting more than a little thought to Victoria's preparations for the visit of New Zealand's All-Blacks two weeks from to-morrow.

On Saturday the Garrison, with a theoretical chance of winning the second half senior league championship, are billed to stack up against the Scottish at Oak Bay Park, while the Fifth Brigade tackles the Navy at Admirals Road. Both games are listed to start at 2.45 o'clock.

The Tommies, who have not yet faced the Bays-Wanderers, league leaders, have one victory and a draw to their credit in the second half. If they win the remainder of their games the fixture list, they will take the second half race.

In the intermediate section Wanderers, unbeaten this season, will play Victoria College at Victoria High grounds, while the Wanderers Blues take on the Canadian Scottish at Oak Bay Park.

A suggestion was advanced at yesterday evening's rugby union meeting that the University School Old Boys play the McKee's Cup team or January 25 in a fixture which would be both a good exhibition and a smart workout for the rep team in preparation for the All-Blacks game.

Given a decent day on January 29, H. J. Ketchen, B.C. and Canadian rugby union figure, conservatively estimated a crowd of between 3,000 and 4,000 would see the All-Blacks in action here. Many reservations have already been received for the big game and more are expected to be filed in the next two weeks.

It was suggested at the rugby union meeting yesterday evening that special touch flags, colored red and black and bearing the fern emblem of the New Zealanders and the Maltese Cross of the Victorians be presented to the visitors at a special dinner in the Empress Hotel on the evening of the game.

Victoria's rep players will be given their sweaters on which will be affixed the date of the game, under another suggestion.

**WESTS PRACTICE**

Victoria West first and second division soccer eleven will hold a practice to-morrow evening at the Athletic Park at 8 o'clock. All players are requested to attend.

## Star of New York Americans Moves Into Deadlock With Charlie Conacher For Honors in National Hockey League; Chapman and Gottselig Make Fine Gains

Montreal, Jan. 14.—Advance of Dave "Sweeney" Schriner, New York Americans' left-winger, into a tie with Charlie Conacher, Toronto Maple Leafs, at the top of the lists featured weekly scoring statistics of the National Hockey League, issued yesterday evening.

Three and four-point gains by sniping stars during the past week tightened up the race in both sections.

Schriner and Conacher each have nineteen points, while Conacher's eleven goals gave him another leadership tie. Only Leroy Goldsworthy, scoring a goal in almost every recent Canadiens game, has a like number, statistics showed.

Best gain among leaders in the Canadian section was by Art Chapman of Americans, who notched four points, while Schriner, Goldsworthy, Aurel Joliat and Paul Haynes, both of Canadiens, added three.

**U.S. SECTION**

In the United States section, where Paul Thompson held the lead with eighteen points, although he did not add to his total, the best showing was by Johnny Gottselig, who added four points, all of them goals when he banked four in leading Chicago Black Hawks to a 4 to 1 win over Americans.

Larry Aurie, Detroit; Cooney Weiland, Boston, and Red Beattie, Boston, were three-point scorers. The United States section race was particularly close, with Gottselig, Aurie, Aurie, and Lewis, Detroit, and Weiland, all with seventeen points, one behind Thompson.

In the Canadian section, Conacher and Schriner were two points ahead of Bill Thoms, Leaf centre, Buzz Boll, Toronto, was a point back with sixteen, and Harvey Jackson, Leaf left-winger, next with sixteen.

The Canadian section provided all three penalty leaders. Red Horner, Toronto, had ninety-three minutes with the timers; Hooley Smith, Maroon centre, with forty-five minutes, was closely followed by his teammate, Allan Shields, defenseman, second place. Shields had forty-four minutes.

Scoring leaders follow:

**Canadian Section**

|                        | G. | A. | P. | Pn. |
|------------------------|----|----|----|-----|
| Conacher, Toronto      | 11 | 8  | 19 | 33  |
| Schriner, Americans    | 10 | 9  | 19 | 4   |
| Thoms, Toronto         | 7  | 10 | 17 | 4   |
| Boll, Toronto          | 10 | 6  | 16 | 2   |
| H. Jackson, Canadiens  | 11 | 3  | 14 | 6   |
| Goldsworthy, Canadiens | 11 | 3  | 14 | 6   |
| Northcott, Montreal    | 7  | 7  | 14 | 20  |
| Chapman, Americans     | 7  | 9  | 14 | 6   |
| Smith, Montreal        | 7  | 6  | 13 | 5   |
| Oliver, Americans      | 6  | 7  | 13 | 8   |
| Metz, Toronto          | 10 | 3  | 12 | 18  |
| Joliat, Canadiens      | 9  | 3  | 12 | 6   |
| Haynes, Canadiens      | 2  | 10 | 12 | 6   |
| McGill, Canadiens      | 7  | 4  | 11 | 6   |
| Cotton, Americans      | 0  | 5  | 11 | 19  |
| Robinson, Montreal     | 4  | 7  | 11 | 13  |
| Stewart, Americans     | 2  | 9  | 11 | 12  |
| Wiseman, Americans     | 5  | 5  | 10 | 11  |
| Primeau, Toronto       | 3  | 7  | 10 | 4   |
| Markar, Montreal       | 5  | 4  | 9  | 6   |
| Ward, Montreal         | 3  | 6  | 9  | 10  |

**United States Section**

|                     | G. | A. | P. | Pn. |
|---------------------|----|----|----|-----|
| Thompson, Chicago   | 10 | 8  | 18 | 11  |
| Dillon, Rangers     | 9  | 8  | 17 | 4   |
| Aurie, Detroit      | 9  | 8  | 17 | 6   |
| Lewis, Detroit      | 8  | 9  | 17 | 11  |
| Weiland, Boston     | 7  | 10 | 17 | 9   |
| Boucher, Rangers    | 5  | 11 | 16 | 0   |
| Barry, Detroit      | 6  | 7  | 15 | 8   |
| Beattie, Boston     | 7  | 8  | 15 | 18  |
| Romnes, Chicago     | 5  | 9  | 14 | 2   |
| Bryndon, Rangers    | 4  | 9  | 13 | 7   |
| Morenz, Chicago     | 4  | 9  | 13 | 20  |
| Patrick, Rangers    | 6  | 8  | 12 | 17  |
| H. Kilbas, Detroit  | 4  | 8  | 12 | 13  |
| McPadden, Chicago   | 2  | 10 | 12 | 29  |
| McGill, Chicago     | 5  | 6  | 11 | 4   |
| Shore, Boston       | 0  | 11 | 11 | 12  |
| March, Chicago      | 6  | 4  | 10 | 10  |
| Howe, Detroit       | 5  | 5  | 10 | 12  |
| Clapper, Boston     | 5  | 5  | 10 | 6   |
| Keeling, Rangers    | 7  | 3  | 10 | 14  |
| Goodfellow, Detroit | 3  | 6  | 9  | 33  |
| Murdoch, Rangers    | 1  | 8  | 9  | 7   |

## Tillicum Annual Meeting To-night

The annual meeting of the Tillicum Athletic Club will be held this evening at the club's headquarters, Douglas Street, commencing at 8 o'clock. Reports on the last season's activities will be submitted and officers for the ensuing term named. All members are requested to attend.

Eugene, Ore., Jan. 14.—Coach Howard Hobson's University of Oregon basketball giants made their Coast Conference debut yesterday evening with a startling and devastating 61 to 30 win over the University of Idaho.



# Drastic Shake-up of Two New York Major Hockey Clubs

## Patrick Breaks Famous Line of Cooks-Boucher

Seeks to Pull Rangers Out of Slump; Bill Cook Drops Back to Defence

### Amerks Recall Men From Minors

New York, Jan. 14.—The famous hockey attack-line of Frank Boucher and the Cook brothers, Bill and Bun, will battle no more goalies with their puck magic.

Their ten-year stretch on the firing line, shoulder to shoulder—a stretch that produced around 1,100 scoring points and an all-time record for marksmanship—ended yesterday when Manager Lester Patrick gave his faltering New York Rangers a drastic shakeup.

Old Bill falls back to the defence. His sidekick will skate and feint on separate forward lines rounded out with younger players.

The ending of a great triumvirate was announced along with a bushel of other shifts from the Ranger and American club quarters.

Manager Red Dutton of the Americans called up Tony Hemmerling, right-wing, from Rochester International, and Red Doran, rear-guard of the Providence Can-Am. Club.

Dede Klein was demoted to Rochester to replace Hemmerling, a cagey Calgarian.

Bill Brydges, defenceman, was given a rest. Dutton said the veteran hook-checker was over-trained.

The new hands join the star-spangled club at a time when it is hobbled by injuries. Hal Cotton and Tommy Anderson are nursing hurts.

In the Rangers' face-lifting operation, Vernon "Jumbo" Ayres, the hulking defenceman, goes to the sidelines "for a rest."

In breaking up his veteran front-line and spreading their years around, Patrick apparently was moved by the skidding his club has done since the turn of the year. Since December 31 the Rangers have won one, tied one and dropped three. While they hold down second place in the National League's American section, the third place Chicagoans are only a point to the rear and Boston's Bruins another point back. Both three teams have two games in hand over Lester's clan.

At first flush, the reorganization looked like master-minding, but that must be tested by time. Under it, Bill Cook and Earl Selbert will form one defence wall, with Ching Johnson and Ott Heller combining on another. Hard-hitting Harold Starr will be in reserve.

Boucher will continue to centre the number one line. He will be flanked by Butch Keeling and Glenn Bryson. Bun Cook will patrol left wing, with young Lynn Patrick at pivot and Cecil Dillon at right point. The third line will have Bert Connolly at centre and Charlie Mason and Murray Murdoch on the wings.

The paces of the Bun-to-Boucher-to-Bill unit marked the end of hockey's counterpart of baseball's historic Tinker-to-Evers-to-Chance combination.

### BART COMPANY



FRANK BOUCHER



BILL COOK

Two of the three members of the famous hockey forward line of Bill and Bun Cook and Frank Boucher which has been finally broken up by Lester Patrick of the New York Rangers. The three veterans are all well-known in Victoria through having played here with teams in the former Western Canada Hockey Association.

### RUGBY, BASKETBALL AND GRASS HOCKEY SCHEDULES ARE SET

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Boys' Central; George Jay vs. South Park.  
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March 11—South Park vs. Sir James Douglas; Boys' Central vs. George Jay.

JUNIOR BOYS' BASKETBALL South Section  
February 5—George Jay vs. Boys' Central; Sir James Douglas vs. South Park.  
February 12—George Jay vs. Sir James Douglas; Boys' Central vs. South Park.

February 19—George Jay vs. South Park; Sir James Douglas vs. Boys' Central.  
February 26—Boys' Central vs. George Jay; South Park vs. Sir James Douglas.

March 4—Sir James Douglas vs. George Jay; South Park vs. Boys' Central.  
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February 19—Burnside vs. Quadra; Oaklands vs. North Ward.  
February 26—Oaklands vs. Burnside; Quadra vs. North Ward.  
March 4—North Ward vs. Burnside; Quadra vs. Oaklands.  
March 11—Quadra vs. Burnside; North Ward vs. Oaklands.

## PARLOR SHOW ON SATURDAY

Arrangements Completed For Bench Event at Club Continental

Final arrangements for the second of the winter series of parlor shows to be staged by the Victoria City Kennel Club were made at a recent meeting of the bench show committee.

The event will take place on Saturday evening at 978 Yates Street, Club Continental building. Judging is scheduled to commence at 7.30 o'clock, with the children's classes.

J. W. Creighton, one of the oldest fanciers in B.C. will judge the non-sporting group; J. Meldrum, the well-known local authority on sporting dogs will pass upon the sporting group; W. C. C. Burns, the local judge and fancier, will take the toy and working groups, and Fred Dods-worth will pass judgment on all terriers.

Classes for all breeds not necessarily pedigreed will be provided. They will be divided by sex, and will include junior puppy, three to six months; senior puppy, over six and under twelve months; novice for those never having won a first prize, and open for all ages except champions.

Eighteen special prizes have been donated by members of the club, and will be awarded as follows: Best puppy and best of each of the five groups; best novice in the show; best junior puppy in the show; best puppy any age in the show; best brace; best of all breeds in the show; best dog of any breed owned by a non-member of the Victoria City Kennel Club; best boy or girl handler under ten years of age, and best boy or girl handler over ten years and under fourteen years. The latter two classes will be judged by A. H. Dods-worth.

Owing to popular demand the club has decided to award special ribbons to the best of each breed.

Norman Lord was appointed master of ceremonies and Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Backley and Mrs. McGee will be in charge of the prizes.

W. Bowden, W. Battison and Miss Margot Robertson and Rev. Wesver were appointed to take entries and perform the duties of ring stewards.

Entries will be taken at the door from 6.30 to 7.30 o'clock.

### Bland Challenges For Title Fight

London, Jan. 14.—Tommy Bland, Toronto lightweight boxer now fighting in England, yesterday cabled the Transvaal Sporting Club in Johannesburg, challenging Laurie Stevens to a fight for the British Empire lightweight championship.

Stevens, South African champion, won the empire title Saturday night by defeating Jackie "Kid" Berg, champion of Great Britain, in a twelve-rounder.

### SAANICHTON IN BADMINTON WIN

Playing in the fifth division of the Lower Vancouver Island Badminton League, Saanichton defeated the Y.M.C.A. at Saanichton, 10 to 6.

Scores, with the Saanichton players first named, follow:

WOMEN'S DOUBLES  
Misses R. Book and D. McIlmoyl won from Mrs. Clegg and Miss K. Robinson, 15-9.

Misses L. Crookes and W. McIlmoyl lost to Misses C. Alexander and L. Munro, 8-15.  
Misses R. Book and D. McIlmoyl won from Misses C. Alexander and L. Munro, 17-15.

MEN'S DOUBLES  
B. Wright and R. Derrinberg won from Hill and Martin, 15-8.  
B. Gunn and G. Whiteaker lost to Hill and Martin, 9-15.  
B. Wright and R. Derrinberg lost to Smith and Sharp, 15-18.

## FAIR GOLFER UP A TREE



When Laura Robbins' caddy finally found her ball after an approach shot to the seventh green at Finchurst, N.C. It was lodged in a branch of a pine tree bordering the fairway. Whereupon the Weston, Mass., golfer calmly played the shot out of the tree, as she is shown doing in the above photo.

## Ladder Rating For Ping-pong Players

Release Averages For First and Second Division Competitors in Victoria League; Eight Players Leave To-day For Washington State Championships

Eight Victorians will make the journey to Seattle this afternoon in quest of Washington State table tennis titles.

They are W. Browne-Cave, city champion and winner in the recent Vancouver Island open tournament, who should be the island's biggest threat; Vic Tulley, a second-ranking player, who is expected to team with Browne-Cave in doubles play; Bill Whittingham, former English ace who is ranked fourth here; Bob Crombie, secretary of the local table tennis league; Tom Mabee, Peter Stursberg, Henry Jarvis and Don McLure.

The boys will leave by this afternoon's boat but will not begin play in the Washington State tournament until to-morrow evening.

The attention of ping-pong players in the city is brought to the fact that the Vancouver City open championship will be held on January 22 to 24.

NEW CLUB OPENING  
The new ping-pong club which was formed at the recent meeting of the league in the Y.M.C.A. will open on January 21. It was announced to-day. The secretary reports that there have been numerous inquiries from people outside of the league.

Many women are expected to join the club. Doug Park, president, announced that membership tickets are now being printed and he expects to have them ready in a few days.

All those who wish to join the

### Kenny Farmer To Join Games Team

Montreal, Jan. 14.—Kenny Farmer, winger of Montreal Victoria, to-day was chosen as a member of Canada's Olympic hockey team. It was learned from an authoritative source yesterday evening when he played with the Canadian squad against a bolstered Montreal Royals team. The Olympics won 4 to 0 with Farmer scoring two goals and getting an assist on another.

The selection of Farmer marked the fifth Montrealer to gain a place on the team. The others are Herman Murray, Dave Neville, Ralph St. Germain and Hugh Fargushan.

| STANDINGS                  |    |    |    |          |
|----------------------------|----|----|----|----------|
| N. H. L. Canadian Division |    |    |    |          |
|                            | W. | L. | D. | P. A. P. |
| Maroons                    | 10 | 9  | 4  | 46 50 34 |
| Toronto                    | 10 | 9  | 3  | 41 52 23 |
| N.Y. Americans             | 10 | 9  | 3  | 46 52 19 |
| Canadians                  | 6  | 11 | 6  | 42 52 18 |

| American Division |    |    |    |          |
|-------------------|----|----|----|----------|
|                   | W. | L. | D. | P. A. P. |
| Detroit           | 11 | 5  | 9  | 51 37 28 |
| N.Y. Rangers      | 9  | 10 | 5  | 48 55 21 |
| Chicago           | 9  | 10 | 3  | 38 23 21 |
| Boston            | 9  | 10 | 3  | 38 23 21 |

| NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE |    |    |    |          |
|---------------------|----|----|----|----------|
|                     | W. | L. | D. | P. A. P. |
| Vancouver           | 11 | 5  | 9  | 51 37 28 |
| Portland            | 9  | 10 | 5  | 48 55 21 |
| Seattle             | 9  | 10 | 3  | 38 23 21 |
| Spokane             | 9  | 10 | 3  | 38 23 21 |
| Calgary             | 7  | 11 | 4  | 54 69 19 |

## MAROONS WILL MEET RANGERS

Like Lester Patrick, who is breaking up his famous Cook-Boucher line, Coach Dick Irvin of Toronto Maple Leafs will meet his equally noted Coach-Primeau-Jackson combination to-night.

But the Leaf change is not being made, like the New York Rangers' move, because any of the high-scoring trio is slowing up. Joe Primeau is suffering from a throat ailment and Nick Metz will centre Harvey Jackson and Charlie Conacher against Bruins in Boston.

The more permanent changes in the Ranger set-up come under scrutiny for the first time in Montreal to-night when Patrick's team clash with Maroons, Stanley Cup holders and present leaders of the National Hockey League's Canadian division.

Patrick hopes the reorganization will forestall an imminent tumble into the American division cellar, now occupied by Bruins, who are only a game behind the Patrickmen.

Canadiens move into New York to-night for the first of a two-contest series with Americans. With the teams only a point apart, the game looms as important to both.

Leafs will be bolstered for their move on Boston by the return of Happy Day after a game layoff occasioned by a back injury. Irvin hopes he will strengthen the rearguard which looked very weak against Canadiens Saturday night when Day was absent. Bill Hollett, who replaced Day, is being returned to Syracuse.

Leafs have two chances to take over the division lead from Maroons again. If the battling to-night doesn't leave them on top they can get there Thursday by defeating Rangers in New York. Maroons will be idle then.

## "Heck" Fowler Back In Town

H. A. "Heck" Fowler, goalie of the Victoria Cougars pro-hockey team from 1919 to 1924, is back in Victoria to-day.

"Heck" is now a commercial traveler and he registered at the Dominion Hotel yesterday evening. He played in Spokane before coming to Victoria in 1919.

club or want to form a team in the league should either get in touch with the secretary, Bob Crombie, or the president, Doug Park.

The following is the ladder rating of all players in both the first and second division:

| FIRST DIVISION |    |    |    |      |
|----------------|----|----|----|------|
|                | W. | L. | D. | Pct. |
| W. Browne-Cave | 50 | 2  | 3  | .961 |
| V. Tulley      | 47 | 5  | 3  | .902 |
| A. Jarvis      | 37 | 7  | 4  | .848 |
| W. Whittingham | 37 | 7  | 4  | .848 |
| E. Cox         | 40 | 5  | 1  | .893 |
| W. Bowden      | 24 | 8  | 2  | .750 |
| D. Campbell    | 18 | 12 | 2  | .600 |
| P. Stursberg   | 18 | 12 | 2  | .600 |
| A. Barber      | 16 | 14 | 1  | .533 |
| R. B. Crombie  | 16 | 14 | 1  | .533 |
| L. Greenwood   | 21 | 11 | 2  | .654 |
| H. Rigby       | 19 | 9  | 2  | .685 |
| W. McConnell   | 18 | 10 | 2  | .643 |
| T. Chastell    | 21 | 21 | 0  | .500 |
| R. McCreary    | 21 | 21 | 0  | .500 |
| O. Gray        | 27 | 17 | 2  | .615 |
| D. Davies      | 3  | 21 | 3  | .125 |
| T. Mabee       | 23 | 19 | 3  | .548 |
| A. Burns       | 23 | 19 | 3  | .548 |
| A. McIlmoyl    | 23 | 19 | 3  | .548 |
| H. Lowe        | 6  | 20 | 3  | .231 |
| H. Pendray     | 15 | 17 | 4  | .469 |
| R. Stursberg   | 15 | 17 | 4  | .469 |
| W. Erickson    | 26 | 30 | 4  | .464 |
| D. Campbell    | 16 | 20 | 3  | .442 |
| J. Cunningham  | 5  | 7  | 4  | .416 |
| P. Butler      | 20 | 36 | 3  | .357 |
| D. Campbell    | 7  | 13 | 3  | .357 |
| L. Ross        | 3  | 20 | 3  | .133 |
| F. Campbell    | 3  | 20 | 3  | .133 |
| J. Clarke      | 2  | 6  | 2  | .250 |
| Capt. O. Cox   | 2  | 21 | 2  | .250 |
| W. White       | 3  | 6  | 2  | .250 |
| T. Sewell      | 3  | 6  | 2  | .250 |
| F. Fox         | 2  | 6  | 2  | .250 |
| G. Eden        | 3  | 21 | 1  | .125 |
| J. Phillips    | 3  | 21 | 1  | .125 |
| A. McConnell   | 3  | 21 | 1  | .125 |
| G. Lowe        | 0  | 12 | 0  | .000 |
| H. Quon        | 0  | 12 | 0  | .000 |
| S. Creed       | 0  | 12 | 0  | .000 |

| SECOND DIVISION |    |    |       |      |
|-----------------|----|----|-------|------|
|                 | W. | L. | D.    | Pct. |
| F. Riddle       | 16 | 0  | 1,000 |      |
| A. Larche       | 23 | 1  | .957  |      |
| W. Tyron        | 30 | 0  | 1.000 |      |
| J. Stewart      | 24 | 0  | .912  |      |
| H. McLean       | 24 | 0  | .889  |      |
| J. Stewart      | 24 | 0  | .889  |      |
| R. O'Leary      | 25 | 17 | .781  |      |
| B. Tutill       | 11 | 5  | .682  |      |
| F. C. Stride    | 11 | 5  | .682  |      |
| D. White        | 12 | 6  | .667  |      |
| J. Payne        | 11 | 5  | .682  |      |
| D. McClure      | 12 | 10 | .722  |      |
| A. Morton       | 14 | 18 | .633  |      |
| F. Tyron        | 22 | 14 | .611  |      |
| R. Tyron        | 22 | 14 | .611  |      |
| R. Simpson      | 5  | 3  | .625  |      |
| W. McKay        | 24 | 16 | .600  |      |
| R. Sneddon      | 20 | 20 | .500  |      |
| T. Taylor       | 12 | 12 | .500  |      |
| C. Linton       | 12 | 12 | .500  |      |
| C. McConnell    | 11 | 13 | .458  |      |
| R. Bladen       | 20 | 28 | .414  |      |
| J. Bowden       | 5  | 7  | .414  |      |
| A. Spitznagel   | 5  | 7  | .414  |      |
| B. Turner       | 9  | 15 | .375  |      |
| E. McConnell    | 12 | 24 | .333  |      |
| D. McClure      | 12 | 24 | .333  |      |
| F. Turner       | 8  | 20 | .286  |      |
| W. Mair         | 4  | 12 | .250  |      |
| M. McKay        | 4  | 12 | .250  |      |
| O. McIntosh     | 4  | 12 | .250  |      |
| W. Chisholm     | 4  | 12 | .250  |      |
| S. Locke        | 4  | 12 | .250  |      |

| N. H. L. American Division |    |    |    |          |
|----------------------------|----|----|----|----------|
|                            | W. | L. | D. | P. A. P. |
| Detroit                    | 11 | 5  | 9  | 51 37 28 |
| N.Y. Rangers               | 9  | 10 | 5  | 48 55 21 |
| Chicago                    | 9  | 10 | 3  | 38 23 21 |
| Boston                     | 9  | 10 | 3  | 38 23 21 |

|    |      |
|----|------|
| 14 | .644 |
| 13 | .639 |
| 3  | .635 |
| 12 | .623 |
| 16 | .600 |
| 22 | .576 |
| 14 | .507 |
| 12 | .500 |

A map showing the coastline of Mill Bay and Colwood. The map includes labels for 'MILL BAY', 'COLWOOD', and 'MILL BAY GARDEN'. A road or path is marked with the number '23'. The map is partially obscured by a table on the left.



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## APPEAL COURT OPENS HERE

**Justices Unanimous in All  
Judgments; Twenty-one  
Appeals Criminal**

Sitting under Acting Chief Justice Martin, the British Columbia Court of Appeal opened its 1936 sittings here today by handing down six judgments, all of them unanimous.

Lawyers said it was the first time in many years that the court had presented a list of judgments without one dissenting note.

The court faced a list of twenty-seven appeals, twenty-one of them being criminal. The short list of civil appeals was cut to four shortly after the court assembled, when H. A. MacLean, K.C., asked that the two appeals of the B. A. Securities and the late Arthur E. Haynes et al. in the Clayton estate litigation be put over until the March sitting of the court in Vancouver. One of the reasons for this is the absence of J. W. deB. Farris, K.C., counsel with Henry C. Hall, K.C., of the court. The case involves the administration of the estate running up to \$200,000 of a Bella Coala pioneer. The family have won so far in the Supreme Court proceedings, which were noted by Mr. Justice Farris in his action judgment of nearly 75,000 words, one of the longest in British Columbia's court history.

Traversing the appeal was agreed to by Mr. Hall and by Clarence Darling, counsel for the securities company.

**INDIANS' CASE AT FOOT**  
On the application of J. R. Nicholson, the court put to the foot of the law for the present sitting the appeals of the three George brothers, Fraser Valley Indians, sentenced to hang for the murder of Police Constable Gilmour. Postponement of this hearing was requested by the Indians in the east of Attorney-General Sloan, who is appearing personally in the case. Stuart Henderson, defence counsel, agreed to the postponement.

Walter Colvi of the Attorney-General's Department had the appeal hearing in the Corbin strike cases set down for January 21. The Hanay and Jones appeals from Nanaimo were set for Thursday, on the request of Arthur Leighton of Nanaimo. Because the mails are only bi-weekly between Vancouver and Queen's Island, Watson, manager of appeal from the Queen's Island appeals was put over until January 28.

The only Victoria judgment handed down today was in the case of Foxall had been awarded \$8,000 damages in the Supreme Court in his action involving a local insurance business. The first appeal to be heard was that of Harry Ronald Smith, formerly of Victoria, sentenced in Vancouver to forty-three days for having hidden explosives in his possession and to thirty months for having a revolver. Smith, who is conducting his own appeal, opened his case at noon and is continuing this afternoon. Walter Owen is counsel on the other side.

With Acting Chief Justice Martin on the bench were Justices McPhillips, M. A. Macdonald and McQuarrie. Judgments announced by the Acting Chief Justice were:

Re: vs. Dora Brown, Roy and Swan, dismissing the appeal of the crown against the judgment of Judge Ellis in Vancouver who upset a police court conviction on the ground that while there was proof of stealing against the three, there was not proof of retention of goods as charged. Foxall vs. Shobbrook (appellant). Appeal allowed as to damages, with the damages allowed the plaintiff cut from \$8,000 to \$2,500.

Kirchner vs. United British Steamships Limited (appellant). Appeal dismissed on fact.

Keeley vs. Brownville Lumber Company (appellant). Appeal dismissed.

Bentley vs. Vancouver Exhibition Association (appellant). Appeal allowed, the court ruling the defendant could not be held liable while its property for the time being was in the possession of the Girl Guides and Boy Scouts.

## NO DECLINE IN GRAND OPERA

**Wagner and Verdi Will Draw  
London This Season, Says  
Major L. Greenlee**

There is no indication in London of a decline in grand opera, according to Major London Greenlee, Scottish baritone and former director of Covent Garden, who is in Victoria preparatory to opening his transcontinental tour of the United States with the Seattle Symphony Orchestra on Monday.

"There will always be a tremendous public for opera in England," said Major Greenlee in an interview at the Empress Hotel to-day.

"Wagner and Verdi will be sung almost exclusively in London during the season, which opens at Covent Garden April 27 and continues until the middle of June," he said, in explaining the great revival of Wagnerian opera.

Kirsten Flagstad, the newest Metropolitan prima donna, has been engaged for the London season, and the star sopranos of Covent Garden, Freda Leder and Gertrude Rappell, will be heard in outstanding operatic roles. Frederick Shaw, the noted baritone at Covent Garden, has not been engaged this season.

**MAJOR DIRECTOR**  
Major Greenlee was a director of Covent Garden in 1924 and the following year, his co-directors on the board being Harry Higgins as chairman, and Baron Frederic d'Erlanger. A series of syndicates have been in control since that time.

It was during the revival of grand opera after the World War that Major Greenlee travelled all over Europe to select singers for the London opera. He visited Germany, Austria and Italy and within six weeks covered 6,700 miles in this work, listening to the great operas and conducting auditions.

It was then that I met Battistini, who was then the greatest living singer in Vienna, and it was largely through his persuasion that I took up seriously the study of singing. For the next two years I devoted my time to study in Italy and London, and in 1923 I began my singing career at Scheveningen, Holland, under the direction of Schuricht, noted German conductor."

**RADIO SINGER**  
Major Greenlee has sung a great deal over the radio, chiefly in Europe and the United States.

"Radio encourages lovers of good music and is increasing the public's appreciation of it," he said, expressing the view that more classical works will be heard over the air waves in the future.

As recently as last October, Major Greenlee, in conjunction with the Brooklyn Symphony Orchestra, sang in a series of six concerts in New York and Brooklyn.

During the post-war period of occupation in Germany, Major Greenlee acted as summary court officer at Cologne, or magistrate over the civilian population in the military area.

He served through the World War with the Scottish Horse and later with the Scots Guards, being severely wounded.

He crossed the Atlantic on his present tour by the Aquitania and ran into a terrific storm on approaching New York. The speedy Cunard ship, he said, was slowed down to seven knots at the height of the gale.

Major Greenlee is a friend of Basil Cameron, conductor of the Seattle Symphony Orchestra, and it was largely through his persuasion that the gifted baritone decided to commence his United States tour at Seattle. He is singing at the height of the gale, Cornell University, Boston and New York, where he is due February 18.

Following his return to London, he will make a tour of Europe to fill radio engagements.

## NEWS IN BRIEF

The C.C.F. Unemployed Council will meet in the Parish Hall, Esquimalt, to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock.

Three white print plans of Victoria Harbor were forwarded to the City Hall to-day by J. P. Ford, district engineer for the federal department of public works.

Hugh J. Sutherland was fined \$20 when he pleaded guilty in the Esquimalt Police Court yesterday to a charge of driving to the common danger.

The local council of the Amalgamated Civil Servants of Canada will hold its regular monthly meeting at 8 o'clock to-night in the club rooms, Bastion Street. All delegates are requested to attend.

Reeve Alexander Lockie and retiring members of the Esquimalt Council will hold a public meeting in the municipal hall on the evening of Thursday, January 23, the reeve announced this morning.

A review of his year's work on the Esquimalt Council will be given by Councillor Frederick G. Eaton at a meeting to be held in the Hall of Our Lady, Queen of Peace Church at 8 o'clock Thursday evening. Councillor Eaton will be the only speaker.

A Scottish concert will be held this evening by the James Bay United Church, Highland dancing and piping and other Scottish novelties will take place. It will be held in the church starting at 8 o'clock. Rev. W. R. Brown will give a short talk on Robert Burns.

Preparations for the Northwest Credit conference to be held here in May are now being made by the Credit Granters' Association, Harry Dawson, secretary, reported at the luncheon in Spencer's dining-room to-day. E. H. Harris gave a report on financial subscriptions towards the convalescence.

The proposed B.C. Health Insurance Bill was outlined and discussed by Norman W. Whitaker, M.P.F. for Saanich, at a meeting of the Saanich Liberal Association executive yesterday evening. He also commented on work accomplished by the Dominion Government since the election. The executive discussed plans for holding the association's annual dance.

F. Lesley A. Turner, who yesterday admitted ten charges of receiving cash or goods for bogus cheques, this morning pleaded guilty to an eleventh charge of a similar nature when he appeared in Police Court for sentence. He was remanded until to-morrow morning for sentence. The charge this morning was that he obtained goods valued at \$10.50 from John Bong, Chinese, by false pretences.

Final figures issued by the Customs Department show that there was an increase in tourist cars through Victoria and Sidney last year of 34.34 per cent. Foreign cars entering Canada by way of Victoria numbered 6,581 as compared with 6,529 in 1934. There was also a big increase of cars entering by way of Nanaimo. The total number of cars leaving and entering Canada, including Canadian cars, increased 30 per cent.

P. J. Sinnott, lawyer, to-day appeared before Judge Lampman as plaintiff, with Forrest L. Shaw as his counsel, in his suit against Lars Anderson of Saanich for \$250, unpaid balance of legal fees, due for collecting \$4,000 in England for Mr. Anderson. Norman Whitaker, counsel for Mr. Anderson, attacked the claim by asserting it had been made on a commission basis. This Mr. Sinnott denied. The trial is continuing.

At their weekly meeting last evening the First United Young People's Society sponsored the return engagement of the Cotton Blossom Series, from Piney Woods, Mississippi. A large and enthusiastic audience heard the quartette. They sang three groups of southern melodies, negro spirituals, plantation melodies and a group of popular songs. Next Monday will be citizenship night, with Doug Balfour in charge of the programme. All young people are invited to attend.

The regular meeting of the St. Matthias Anglican Young People's Association was held in the church hall last Thursday. After the usual short Bible study, the meeting was turned over to the business of the evening. It was decided that a jam-boree should be held in the near future. Glen Miller was elected convener. He was instructed to form a committee to look into the matter thoroughly and to report at the next meeting. Following the business routine, J. Kyle, director of technical education for the province, spoke on "Nineteenth Century Painters," illustrating his lecture by lantern slides. R. Hallwright introduced the speaker. A vote of thanks was moved by John McTavish.

## Y.M.C.A. NOTES

Tom Rayburn, Tom Harding, Tom Roberts and Albert Menzies comprised the junior school squad which beat the Cyclones in the weekly interclub swimming relay held in the "T" pool yesterday.

Tomlinson's will meet to-morrow evening at the Y.M.C.A.

DROP SHOWN IN  
CITY FIRE LOSS

Victoria's per capita fire loss during 1935 was over 20 per cent lower than in 1934. It was shown to-day in figures released by the local fire department.

The per capita loss during 1935 was \$2.05 against \$2.60 the preceding year. Total fire loss in the city in 1935 was \$98,312.15, of which \$45,130.55 was covered by insurance. In 1934 the city's fire loss was \$102,921.50 and the insurance loss was \$65,704.95.

## Loaded Scow Washed Ashore

**Craft Breaks Adrift in Heavy  
Seas and Pounds on Beach,  
Is Refloated**

Waterfront residents this morning witnessed an unusual sight at Grassy Point, near Horseshoe Bay, when a scowload of lumber, which drifted in from near Trial Island went ashore and high seas swept some of the lumber off.

The tugboats Burrard Chief and Island Planet were dispatched to the scene of the mishap and after several hours work the Burrard Chief pulled the barge free. The lumber that broke loose was salvaged and the barge was towed to the Ogden Point pier, where the lumber is to be loaded on a deep-sea freighter. Heavy seas near Trial Island caused the cable to break and the scow was adrift for about three hours before grounding.

The scow is owned by the Island Tug and Barge Company.

## School Budget To Be Prepared

**Committees Carrying Out  
Preliminary Work on Estimates Now**

Preparation of the annual statement of accounts and expenditures will be undertaken at the school board office next week. The 1936 school budget will be presented at a meeting of the board on January 22.

The trustees will be furnished with statements for the last four or five years to indicate the manner in which money has been allotted. From the accounts the board will be able to determine approximately the money it will be able to earmark for various departments.

In preparation for the meeting, the building and grounds committee was scheduled to start a tour of inspection of schools to determine requirements for the year to-day. Trustees Percy George, C. R. Bishop and John Watson are participating in the inspection, which will carry them to all city schools during the next two weeks.

No increase in the school budget is expected this year.

## Would Prohibit Truck Parking

A recommendation that parking of big trucks be prohibited on Douglas Street, between Fort and Fisgard Streets will be made to the city council by Chief Healey this week.

The chief suggests the parking be prohibited except in cases where the trucks are loading or unloading.

The actual recommendation specifies that cars more than eighteen feet in length be prohibited from parking unless engaged in unloading or loading.

Explaining the suggestion, the chief referred to the congestion of traffic which results when a truck is parked at an angle on Douglas Street and a street car stops opposite it. He said his plan had been approved by several members of the city council who had complained of trucks being parked in front of their premises.

## LATE CHIEF IS LAID TO REST

**Big Congregation at Last  
Rites For Chief Michael  
Cooper**

To the accompaniment of last tributes of respect from a large congregation, which included representatives of the Esquimalt Municipal Council and other representative citizens, as well as many of his fellow members of the tribe, funeral services were held this morning for the late Chief Michael Cooper, head of the Songhees tribe.

The services were held at 10:30 o'clock in Our Lady, Queen of Peace Church, Esquimalt Road, which was filled to capacity with mourners and sympathizing friends. Rev. Father A. B. Wood celebrated mass. Many beautiful flowers covered the casket and hearse.

Interment was made in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery, the pallbearers being: H. Kamai, A. Albin, R. Albin, F. Albin, A. F. Albin and G. Albin.

## MARKET NOTES

A cargo of bananas was unloaded here yesterday evening. The quality of the fruit is said to be particularly good.

A car of Imperial Valley lettuce was received on wholesale row this morning.

A part car of celery arrived here to-day.

A car of California grapefruit was unloaded on the dock this morning.

Rhubarb prices are lower. The commodity is now selling for two pounds for fifteen cents in local stores.

Hothouse tomatoes are through and the local market has been taken over by Mexican tomatoes.

## Obituary

**ANNE HIBBERSON**

A large number of sorrowing friends attended the funeral of Mrs. Anne Hibberson yesterday. Rev. T. H. McAllister conducting the impressive service. The hymns sung were "Jesus, My Soul's Refuge" and "Abide With Me." The casket and hearse were banked with beautiful flowers. The following acted as pallbearers: R. W. Hibberson, J. A. Hibberson, L. Hibberson and J. R. Hibberson. The remains were laid at rest in Colwood Burial Park.

**NATHAN THORNE**

Last rites were held yesterday afternoon for Nathan Thorne, who passed away in this city on Thursday. Rev. J. B. Rowell conducted the service, during which the hymns, "Sun of My Soul" and "Abide With Me," were sung. Interment was in the Colwood Burial Park. The following acted as pallbearers: J. L. Norworthy, H. Gregory, W. Tomes and W. Klein.

**WILLIAM THOS. FERRIS**

In the presence of many sorrowing friends, the funeral of William Thos. Ferris was held yesterday afternoon. The service was conducted by Rev. W. G. Wilson, D.D., and the hymns, "Nearer, My God, to Thee" and "Abide With Me," were sung. The following acted as pallbearers: Richard Hetherington, D. Bell, Robert Hetherington, Robert Stewart, D. Robertson and H. G. Libbey. The remains were laid at rest in Colwood Burial Park.

**WILLIAM MATTHEWS**

The funeral of William Matthews of Sooke, who passed away in the city on Friday, was held yesterday afternoon. Rev. S. Lundie conducted the service and interment was in Sooke Cemetery. The following acted as pallbearers: V. Richardson, C. Richardson, R. Seymour, G. McIntosh, G. Wells and H. Slack.

## Sees Steady Wheat Demand

**Movement to Continue For  
Five Months, Says Winni-  
peg Grain Operator**

"During the next two weeks there will be a large movement of Canadian wheat to both the Pacific and Atlantic coasts for export," said Henry E. Sellers, well-known wheat operator of Winnipeg, at the Empress Hotel to-day.

Mr. Sellers, a former president of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, holds such offices as president of Federal Grain Limited, Alberta Pacific Grain Company Limited, Melody, Sellers and Company Limited, and the Vancouver Terminal Company Limited.

The Argentine and Australian crops were not so large this year and this, to some extent, accounted for the improvement in Canada's wheat situation, Mr. Sellers said.

"I look for a steady demand for Canadian wheat during the next five months," he said.

The reason for Mr. Sellers' visit to Victoria, he explained, was the urge which is always with him, to come over and get in a game of golf before heading back for Winnipeg," said Mr. Sellers.

## Overnight Entries For Santa Anita

First race—Three furlongs: Gretna 115, Sporting Green 115, Golden Ivy 115, Sky King 118, Chan Chan 118, Speed Home 118, Patay Murphy 115, Bon Boots 118, Santa Monica 115, Denbig 118.

Second race—Six furlongs: Opening Night 90, Small Mortgage 107, Morale 109, Enella 102, Forewarned 113, Texas Knight 110, Uncle Gus 100, Evalyn Louise 100, Brown Wisdom 109, Giances 91, Tomlin 95, Greenstone 109.

Third race—Six furlongs: Ted Henson 115, Southside Belle 110, Bright Prince 115, Binocular 110, Rap 110, Happy Bolivar 115, English Girl 110, Four Mol 115, Lucky Quest 115, Double Four 115, Braille 110, Clouds Gift 110.

Fourth race—Seven furlongs: In Chancery 106, Dignified 107, Ona 106, Manager Bill 107, Hooper's Pride 106, Jobioso 106, Toro Bang 104, Digribile 111, Civilian 109, Fair Mole 112, Easter Tommy 106, Black Board 112.

Fifth race—Six furlongs: Ariel Spirit 103, Malmalson 106, Party 106, Manager Bill 107, Hooper's Pride 106, Jobioso 106, Toro Bang 104, Digribile 111, Civilian 109, Fair Mole 112, Easter Tommy 106, Black Board 112.

Sixth race—Six furlongs: St. Stephens 114, Peradventure 101, Brown Jack 114, Port Springs 109, Time Flight 112, Carlsbrook 109, Bluebird 112, Manasco 106, Cloud D'or 108.

Seventh race—Five and one-half furlongs: Velociter 114, McCarthy 112, Jimmy Sutra 108, Flashing Colors 111, Mama's Choice 103, Volbrance 114.

Eighth race—Five and one-half furlongs: Sweetman 106, Proud Hills 106, Trambird 106, Rosebud 98, Only George 103, Rolling Wheels 106, Chas. Clarke 106, Mittens 101, Fair Billy 106, Malicious 106, Afridi 107, Droits 106.

Substitute race—Six furlongs: Red Go 105, Wee Santa 95, Starbrook 110, Golden Crystal 109, Hardhat 106, Rumples 110, Ebbro 114, Electric Gas 109, Cold Wave 114, Garret Vogne 108, Sir Rose 95, Eisenberg 105.

A permit was issued by the city building inspector to-day for erection of a five-room house, with garage and basement. It is being built for A. Logie at 525 Toronto Street at a cost of \$2,800. On January 9 a permit was issued for a \$2,500 home for R. Handyside at 1234 Dallas Road.

## Mark Founding Of Association

**Credit Granters Review Or-  
ganization of Retail  
Agency Here**

With a review of the splendid progress the organization has made since its inception here in September, 1932, members of the Credit Granters' Association to-day observed "Founders' Day" at their luncheon in Spencer's dining-room.

Harry Dawson, secretary, gave a statistical review of the organization. It was conceived here following a visit from Frank T. Caldwell of the International Retail Credit Granters' Association, who spoke of common credit problems and the first meeting, at which officers were elected and the constitution was adopted, was held on September 2, 1932. James H. Fletcher was the first president.

**CREDIT CLASSES**

Mr. Dawson spoke of the credit classes which had been conducted and referred to the steady increase in membership. The association was founded with a membership of sixteen and now had reached a total of 218. During the last year one of the features of the bureau's work had been the contacting of debtors and assisting them with their problems.

A notable achievement of the association had been its work in improving the general attitude towards retail credit and there was now an easier approach in applications for accounts, he said. More than 12,000 reports were made during 1935, he said, and cash receipts exceeded the \$7,000 mark.

R. J. Jameson, one of the founders, briefly reviewed the establishment of a credit association for retail merchants in Victoria. There had been a body here in 1900, under a man named Church, but the merchants at that time did not realize the necessity for co-operation as they did to-day, Mr. Jameson said.

Education to-day did not apply only to credit but to everything that went on in the modern world and people were constantly being enlightened on a wider scope of subjects, he said.

**INCREASE REMARKABLE**

He thought the membership increase during the last year was remarkable. During the first two years membership increase was not so difficult, but after that time "the saturation point" had been "pretty well reached," Mr. Jameson said. The increase during 1935 was from 186 to 218.

Mr. Jameson referred to the way the use of credit was "permeating" the life of the city and the necessity for information from the bureau.

"If this education is continued as proposed, it is one of the finest things that can be done for Victoria business," he said. "There is not a shadow of a doubt of the good the credit granters have done in the past, and the good they are doing to-day."

He paid tribute to the technique of the present association, saying there were few errors in the system of tabulating credit risks, with the result there was a great saving made for business.

O. M. Prentice, president, referred to the fine work of C. G. Banner in the organization of the association, and Mr. Banner reciprocated the compliment by stressing the splendid operation which had been received from Mr. Prentice when the association was founded. The fact that such support had been received spoke highly of the value of this type of organization, he said.

Gerald Perkins concurred with the remarks of the previous speakers, and thought the association's progress had been remarkable.

**SECRETARY PRAISED**

E. H. Harris spoke in glowing terms of the work of Mr. Dawson, the secretary. His company had found the association a very useful one, and he wished it continued success.

David Miller, another pioneer in credit work here, also spoke highly of Mr. Dawson's work, saying Mr. Dawson was the first man to create a thoroughly reliable mercantile agency in the city.

J. Morse Hatt, former president of the association, was also introduced and regret was expressed over the absence of J. H. Fletcher, who is on a business trip to the east.

## EQUIPMENT TO BE INCREASED

**Fire-fighting Tools For Pro-  
vince Will Be Restocked**

Restocking and modernizing of British Columbia's forest fire-fighting equipment will be carried out this winter by the government, Hon. A. Wells Gray, Minister of Lands, said to-day.

An expenditure of approximately \$75,000 on tractors, tools, repairs to patrol boats and other equipment will be made. This money was saved out of the forest protection fund and a substantial balance will be carried over as the result of the low fire-fighting costs during 1935.

During the last four years the forest equipment dropped to a low point of efficiency due to economies, the minister explained, and it is essential that it be brought up to requirements.

The minister to-day also forecast additions to the forest branch staff because of extra work created by increased activity in the forest industries.

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one or two men will be needed and at headquarters here possibly five or six, he said.

Forest revenues, the minister indicated, are rapidly climbing back to predepression levels.

## UNION LIBRARY VOTE PILES UP

**Half Island Returns Now in,  
Show Favorable Reaction  
For Scheme**

With returns in from half of the forty-six districts voting, a preponderance of votes in favor of the union library scheme for Vancouver Island was indicated by figures compiled at the Provincial Secretary's office to-day.

Of the twenty-three district votes reported, nineteen were in favor, mostly by large majorities and the other four were opposed to the scheme.

Following are the latest returns received:

|                    | For | Agst. |
|--------------------|-----|-------|
| Cedar East         | 11  | 2     |
| Cobble Hill        | 17  | 1     |
| Comox Consolidated | 71  | 3     |
| Denman Island      | 13  | 26    |
| Ellerslie          | 35  | 2     |
| Lanville           | 35  | 2     |
| Oyster North       | 19  | 22    |
| Little Qualicum    | 17  | 1     |
| Shawnigan Lake     | 26  | 29    |
| Tofino             | 60  | 28    |
| Waterloo           | 15  | 4     |

Returns from similar votes in the Okanagan and West Kootenay are slower to reach here. Six Okanagan districts have gone on record in favor and out of two in the West Kootenay, one is in favor and the other against.

## Reduction In Parlors Urged

**Vancouver Council Also Op-  
poses All-night Liquor  
Store There**

Vancouver, Jan. 14.—Six resolutions directed against beer parlors and against the all-night liquor store were given unanimous approval at a meeting of the City Council here to-day.

The resolutions ordered:

1. That the British Columbia Government authorities at Victoria be asked to refuse a license to the Palms Hotel. (Palms Hotel recently applied for beer license, but



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## T. B. Robertson, Winnipeg, Dies

Assistant Editor of Free Press Succumbs in Fifty-seventh Year

Winnipeg, Jan. 14.—The passing of Thomas B. Robertson was mourned to-day by his fellow workers in the newspaper profession and by his host of readers.

The fifty-six-year-old self-educated printer who penned articles by the hundred and rose to be assistant editor-in-chief of the Winnipeg Free Press died yesterday evening after a heart seizure.

Rising to prominence under the pen name of "Christopher Columbus" and later under his own initials, "T. B. R.," he lived as a printer, market gardener, lumberjack and fruit grower before he turned definitely to newspaper work in 1918.

Death came to Mr. Robertson exactly eighteen years to the day after his first article was published in the Winnipeg Free Press. He left his job as a printer in a Winnipeg publishing house to become a feature writer on the Free Press. Later he became literary editor. In 1929 he became associate editor and in 1931 was appointed assistant editor-in-chief.

Funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

### BORN IN SCOTLAND

Mr. Robertson was born in Glasgow. He left his work as a printer in that city and with his wife and young family he went to Calgary where he brought a few acres of land and started market gardening. He abandoned the land shortly afterwards and turned to his old trade in Calgary. Dissatisfied with his progress, he worked in lumber camps in British Columbia and fruit farming in the Kootenays. Then he moved to the Pacific Coast.

In 1916, leaving his wife and family temporarily in Victoria, he turned eastward again and found a job as a printer with a Winnipeg publishing house. It was during this period that he started his book reviews for the Winnipeg Free Press. Gradually he turned his pen to other articles.

Mr. Robertson is survived by the widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Robertson; three sons and four daughters. The sons are George, Thomas and Robert of Winnipeg. The daughters are Mrs. Sidney Humphries of Vancouver, and Mrs. Elizabeth and Margaret of Winnipeg. George Robertson of Alex. Alta., is a brother.

Regina, Jan. 14. (Canadian Press).—In a tribute to T. B. Robertson, assistant editor-in-chief of the Win-

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### OUT OUR WAY



Winnipeg Free Press, who died yesterday evening, Dr. B. Macleod, editor of the Regina Leader-Post, said to-day: "The Canadian scene took hold of him (he was born in Glasgow) and never let go, drawing him into an intimate contact with his adopted land and its history and traditions. In a certain field of writing—the sketch involving human personality—the Canadian scene took hold of him."

Winnipeg, Jan. 14. (Canadian Press).—Tribute to T. B. Robertson, assistant editor-in-chief of the Winnipeg Free Press, who died suddenly yesterday evening, was paid to-day by W. J. Healy, Manitoba government librarian and veteran newspaperman. Mr. Healy said:

"He was a born writer, and could put color and life into what he wrote. It is hard for his friends to realize that a personality so vital and so lovable has passed into the mystery which surrounds all our lives. His friends will not forget him."

## IRAQ BORDER DISPUTE ENDS

Geneva, Jan. 14.—League of Nations officials announced to-day a settlement of the frontier dispute between Iraq (Mesopotamia) and Iran (Persia) has been virtually reached, principally through the good offices of President Edward Benes of Czechoslovakia and Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden of Britain. Iraq had charged Iran with aggression.

## Today's Cross-Word Puzzle

By EUGENE SHEFFER



- 1 Animal pictured here
- 2 Enchanter
- 3 It belongs to genus
- 4 Poems
- 5 Stranger
- 6 Anxiety
- 7 Native metal
- 8 Fortification
- 9 To be sick
- 10 Explosive shell
- 11 Tortoise
- 12 You
- 13 Pitchers
- 14 Fortune
- 15 To pardon
- 16 Eagle's claw
- 17 Symbol system
- 18 Wedged
- 19 And
- 20 Those who run away
- 21 Got
- 22 Formerly
- 23 Officers' assistants
- 24 Peaks
- 25 Fence rail
- 26 To glide
- 27 English coin
- 28 To liquify
- 29 Substance gathered by bees
- 30 This animal is our chief source of

VERTICAL

- 1 Company
- 2 Small
- 3 Existed
- 4 Arduous
- 5 On the lee
- 6 To clear
- 7 Hame
- 8 Affected with annul
- 9 To lade
- 10 Fillet

Solution to Yesterday's Puzzle

DANIEL DEFOE  
ON LOVE BIRD  
WISE PIER  
HAVE VILLA  
SURE CONE STIFF  
AND LATE SUES R  
IT DAME BARD MI  
LURE GALE RED  
OGLED MART DITA  
RAIL PAIN COLEY  
IN MUST FORGO  
ENGLISH WRITERS

By WILLIAMS

## WHEAT EXPORTS ARE INCREASING

Outlook For Shipments From Canada in Coming Season Are Bright; St. Lawrence Will See More Ships Carrying Grain

By GEORGE HAMBLETON  
Canadian Press Staff Writer

London, Jan. 14.—Prospects are bright for Canadian wheat shipments from the St. Lawrence in the coming season, it is freely predicted, will be heavier than for several years past. Advance charters are brisk. About a dozen ships are chartered between May and September at minimum rates. Merchants are already finding difficulty in obtaining further tonnage for May loadings at these rates. The brighter outlook is attributed here to both the freer Canadian selling policy and increases in the price of Argentine wheat.

In recent years traders point out, the price of Canadian wheat has been so much above world parity that exports have been greatly restricted. Consequently there has not been enough outward cargo from St. Lawrence ports to fill all ships arriving with coal and other cargoes. Many ships had to sail in ballast.

## VALUABLE COINS ARE RARE HERE

Many Amateur Numismatists Disappointed When Their Collections Prove of No More Than Face Value

Since reviving the interest in old coins The Times has had numerous amateur collectors bring their pieces to the newsroom in an effort to determine whether or not they are of any value.

In most cases there have been disappointments when the coins have been looked up by Mrs. H. D. Wismer, Port Street, local numismatist, who has taken an interest in the collections and consulted her catalogue to determine their value.

Referring to a Cornish penny, owned by Detective J. H. Rogers, of the city police, which was believed to be rare, Mrs. Wismer stated these were quite common, but were not really coins.

The one in question was a token issued by a commercial house for convenience to supply small change in business. In explaining these issues, Mrs. Wismer said the tokens were issued during the wave of prosperity which followed the Napoleonic wars when small coins were not made at the Royal Mint, and merchants took the matter into their own hands and issued tokens. It was understood these could be exchanged for money of the realm, on demand.

CORNISH COINS INTERESTING

Among the most interesting were those struck in Cornwall bearing the inscription "Success to the Cornish Mines, 1812," Mrs. Wismer said.

In reference to the general interest in coin collecting, Mrs. Wismer added: "The beginner in the science of numismatics would do well to forget the value or possible value of coins and count each as a valuable until proved otherwise. After all, a coin of interest to friends and oneself is a treasure whether it is high or low in market value. This attitude will be much more disappointing and make the discovery of even one valuable coin a great pleasure and encouragement."

W. E. Hill, of Gordon Road, has a bag of interesting coins, the oldest being one that was minted 184 years ago.

The largest was a twopenny coin of 1797 when George III was reigning in England. The 1778 piece was also a twopenny coin, but it was in silver and very much smaller than the later one, which was of copper.

NAPOLEON COIN

Other coins in Mr. Hill's collection were an American half-dime of 1854; a three-cent United States piece of 1869; an Upper Canada halfpenny of 1850; a bank token of the Bank of Montreal of 1842; an 1870 Krone of Norway; a French Empire piece of 1862 with the face of Emperor Napoleon III on the front; some French and German and Chinese coins.

Inspector Robert Owens of the provincial police also has quite a big collection which includes coins, tokens and medallions struck to commemorate various events.

A Queen Anne shilling, minted in 1711, is owned by George E. Lund, 2723 Victor Street.

A copper coin, bearing the date 1701, with a shield and crown above it, and "Georgius III Del Eritia" inscribed on the other side, is owned by Mrs. M. Prehch, 2929 Cook Street.

Mrs. William Morrison, 1042 Johnson Street, has a George III coin minted in 1806.

Among the more valuable Canadian tokens, according to Mrs. Wismer, are the copper Company's halfpenny, Upper Canada, dated 1794. These range up to \$12. The brass token of F. McDermott, St. John's, N.F., is valued between \$3 and \$5 while the Montreal Rofery, R. W. Owen, ranges between \$6 and \$12.

Anyone possessing \$10 or \$20 British Columbia gold pieces of 1862 can receive up to \$150 for them.

A heavy copper token brought in by Harold Harrison, 1145 North Park Street, was one struck in commemoration of the laying of the first stone of the Royal Exchange by H.R.H. Prince Albert, consort of H.M. Queen Victoria in the fifth year of her reign.

Mr. Harrison also has an Egyptian of 1914, given him by his father, A. G. Harrison, who in turn received it from his father.

### CARPET BOWLING

Results of games in the Victoria Carpet Bowling League follow:

| Section A                                 | W | L | D | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| L.O.A. Fremont 14, and N. O'wls 18.       |   |   |   |   |
| S.O.E. Hood 29, L.O.A. Carson 11.         |   |   |   |   |
| Reggie, R. L. Britannia, Rangers 10.      |   |   |   |   |
| S.O.E. Rogers 21, Britannia, Rogers 10.   |   |   |   |   |
| S.O.E. Rogers 18, H. B. Beavers 17.       |   |   |   |   |
| Section B                                 | W | L | D | P |
| Britannia Regents 24, S.O.E. Delhi 12.    |   |   |   |   |
| S.O.E. Victory 17, C.O. Pirates 23.       |   |   |   |   |
| C.O. Spades 31, S.O.E. A. 15.             |   |   |   |   |
| Britannia Rustlers 19.                    |   |   |   |   |
| Rookies 17                                | W | L | D | P |
| Britannia Rustlers 21, S.O.E. Victory 12. |   |   |   |   |
| Britannia Royals 21, S.O.E. Delhi 16.     |   |   |   |   |
| S.O.E. Victory 19, Britannia Regents 15.  |   |   |   |   |

### LEAGUE STANDING

| Section A                           | W  | L | D | P  |
|-------------------------------------|----|---|---|----|
| S.O.E. Regule 10                    | 8  | 3 | 0 | 16 |
| S.O.E. Hood 11                      | 8  | 3 | 0 | 16 |
| L.O.A. Fremont 14                   | 8  | 3 | 0 | 16 |
| A. and N. O'wls 18                  | 8  | 3 | 0 | 16 |
| L.O.A. Carson 11                    | 8  | 3 | 0 | 16 |
| S.O.E. Rogers 21                    | 8  | 3 | 0 | 16 |
| S.O.E. Rogers 18                    | 8  | 3 | 0 | 16 |
| H. B. Beavers 17                    | 8  | 3 | 0 | 16 |
| Section B                           | W  | L | D | P  |
| C.O. Pirates 23                     | 10 | 2 | 0 | 20 |
| Britannia Rustlers 19               | 10 | 2 | 0 | 20 |
| Reggie, R. L. Britannia, Rangers 10 | 10 | 2 | 0 | 20 |
| S.O.E. Victory 12                   | 10 | 2 | 0 | 20 |
| C.O. Spades 31                      | 10 | 2 | 0 | 20 |
| S.O.E. A. 15                        | 10 | 2 | 0 | 20 |
| Britannia Rustlers 19               | 10 | 2 | 0 | 20 |
| Britannia Royals 21                 | 10 | 2 | 0 | 20 |
| S.O.E. Victory 19                   | 10 | 2 | 0 | 20 |
| Rookies                             | W  | L | D | P  |
| Britannia Rustlers 12               | 11 | 1 | 0 | 22 |
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## Where To Go To-night

Capitol—Will Rogers in "In Old Kentucky."  
Columbia—Pat O'Brien in "Oil for the Lamps of China."  
Dominion—Margaret Sullivan in "The Rose."  
Playhouse—"Shadow of Doubt," starring Ricardo Cortez.  
Little Orpheum—Mae West in "Goin' to Town."  
Crystal Garden—Swimming.

## ORCHESTRA TO BE FEATURED

Music to Be Supplied For "Three Corners Moon" at Empire Next Week

The innovation of producing its plays in real theatre surroundings has resulted in a great deal of satisfaction to the members of the Victoria Little Theatre Association. The next production, "Three Corners Moon," will be given at the Empire Theatre on January 21. For this performance the club has engaged with its members to have an orchestra to supply music before the performance and during the intermissions.

This play will prove a delightful surprise to Victoria lovers of comedy. It relies on no stage tricks or far-fetched situations for its selling effect. An example of its straightforwardness comes when the Rimple family finds its fortune gone and decides to sell the family residence in order to keep going. Each member of the family sets out to draw up an advertisement for the papers. Elizabeth, the disinherited daughter, starts one, brothers in turn contribute, the would-be actor, and the irresponsible young man about town. After pooling their efforts and as a result of considerable argument, they finally agree—the notice shall read "House for sale."

The play is genuine in its interpretation of the by-play between the members of an average family. In no production that the society has handled has there been such true-to-life dialogue. With several members of the family seeming to talk at once, each apparently oblivious of the other's general trend of thought, the play has no suggestion of following spoken cues which so often detract from the reality of amateur productions. Yet at the time is the general effect confusing, for, when one stops to think of it, this is exactly what life goes on in just such a home in real life.

Members of the cast of "Three Corners Moon" are Miss Sheila Boyd, Margaret Swanson, Christine McRobb, Fraser Leitch, Harry Eke, Frank Taylor, Bill Findlay and Peggy Josephs.

## Chilliwack Hotel Soon to Be Sold

Canadian Press  
Vancouver, Jan. 14.—Order for the sale of the Empress Hotel, Chilliwack, owned by the Empress Hotel Chilliwack Ltd., was made by Mr. Justice Denis Murphy in the B.C. Supreme Court yesterday on application of Col. O. H. Dornell, trustee for holders of \$80,000 bonds of the company.

Default in payment of interest was alleged. Conditions and time of the sale have not been set.

A prior charge against the property for \$4,800 is held by the London and Western Trust Ltd.

## NEW ALLOY FOR PLATING USES

Associated Press  
St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 14.—Development of a non-tarnishing plating alloy of silver and tin was announced yesterday by Professor Lawrence E. Stout of the Washington University chemistry department. The new alloy, composed of 20 to 40 per cent silver and the rest of tin, looks like pure silver, polishes as well, wears better and does not discolor.

## Twenty-five Years Ago To-day

JANUARY 14, 1911.  
(From The Times Files)  
Thursday's election for mayor and council has been protested by B. J. Perry, who was a defeated candidate in Ward One for alderman.

This morning Mr. Perry served notice on the city clerk of his intention to present a petition to Supreme or County Court asking that the election be voided by reason of the voters' lists not having been compiled in accordance with the law.

This afternoon the Northern Steamship Company's steamer, Cetina, left port for Vancouver after undergoing an overhauling on the Victoria Machinery ways. She had a new propeller fitted and her hull was scraped and cleaned. She will resume her sailings to the north on Tuesday.

As forecast in The Times several days ago officials of the C.P.R. verify the announcement of the appointment of Capt. Hunter, of the steamer Charming, as master of the Princess Adelaide. This popular and competent skipper has been rewarded with the prize of captain of the new vessel, which is the most finely fitted and commodious steamer flying the C.P.R. flag.

Mayor Morley and his colleagues who make up the newly-elected City Council to serve for the present year, were duly installed in office this morning, taking the oath at 11 o'clock before Judge Young of the Vancouver County Court.

## A GREAT COMBINED SHOW!

STARTS TOMORROW  
(WEDNESDAY) FOR THREE DAYS ONLY  
A RACY... SPARKLING... SWIFT-PACED  
WITTY COMEDY WITH A KICK

The story of a girl who jilted her boss (HORRORS!) and married her sparring partner (CHEERS!).

**Claudette COLBERT**  
In **"The BRIDE COMES HOME"**  
With **FRED MacMURRAY**  
**ROBERT YOUNG**  
William Collier Jr.  
she again gets in the hair, and the heart of hero of "Hands Across the Table"

AT 1.30, 3.15, 6.37, 8.45  
LAST TIMES  
Will Rogers  
"In Old Kentucky"

## CAPITOL

### DOMINION THEATRE

The first important southern picture to come from Hollywood in years, "So Red the Rose," was seen at the Dominion Theatre to-day. Based on the popular Stark Young novel of the same name, it tells a glowing and tender story of southern aristocracy in the years before and after the war between the states.

The star of the picture is Margaret Sullivan who, it is interesting to note, is related to Robert E. Lee on her maternal side. Miss Sullivan plays the role of a gracious, though headstrong southern belle who is caught up by the need of her people when the war comes. But the man she loves, and to whom she is pledged, has different ideas on the subject. He is unable to arouse in himself the fire of patriotism, and his actions precipitate a tense and touching dramatic situation that gives life and significance to the picture.

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## Movies Benefit Victoria Pockets

Production of Moving Pictures Has Brought Work and Cash to Merchants

Much money has been put into circulation in Victoria by the making of moving pictures in the last two months.

Some of the ways in which money has been set moving are fairly obvious. Local actors have obtained parts in pictures; a host of extras have obtained small sums totaling quite a big figure; carpenters have been used erecting soundproofing and building sets—Central Films Limited gave a week's employment to sixty men when it made its alterations to the Industrial Buildings at the Willows, and has given regular work to between forty and fifty carpenters, electricians and odd-job men during its production time.

But some of the other routes by which money is finding its ways into Victorian pockets are less obvious.

Movie companies live in hotels. The hotels take on extra helpers to accommodate them. They also have to buy food, and have laundry work done. The butcher, the baker and the candlestick-maker all benefit.

Movie folk need to get about in a hurry. Taxis and even buses are kept busy.

Taking pictures can employ as much as 150 kilowatt-hours of electric current. That in turn gives employment to linemen and brings money to the electric light company.

Local costumers are kept constantly busy. Stores provide everything from bedsteads to ship's binnacles.

Sound—proofing material, 80,000 square feet of it, went into the Willows studio. It was all manufactured locally.

Movie people who come here from Hollywood spend a great deal of money in local stores. One man who returned to California recently, spent \$850 in a single day, chiefly on clothing. And he was not the only one to bring money into local stores, by any means.

One local lady who teaches elocution, deportment and the like was assigned the job of assembling a crowd of child extras for "Tugboat Princess." As a result, she obtained sixteen new pupils.

There are a host of others who benefit by the work; they include local cameramen, who take still pictures; the telephone company; the telegraph companies, who carry a steady flow of messages between Victoria and Hollywood; painters; architects, who design sets; plumbers; paperhangers, and people in practically every job and profession.

All the money spent in Victoria by Central Films has been outside money. None of the capital has been recruited locally. And what has been spent on two pictures comes fairly near the \$100,000 mark.

Gertrude Michael captured her second leading role within the month when she was chosen to play opposite Fred MacMurray in "Thirteen Hours By Air."

## DOMINION

STARTS TO-DAY  
FOR THREE DAYS ONLY  
At 12.40, 2.40, 4.41, 8.37  
Stark Young's Best Seller  
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"Shadow of Doubt"

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WHA WARRIOR  
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"Goin' to Town"

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"GALLANT LADY"  
Clive Brook  
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Showing Tues. and Wed. 6.30 to 11.00

## EMPIRE THEATRE

ON THE SCREEN  
"Le Barbier De Seville"

WILL  
ANDRE BAUGE, JOSETTE DAY  
JEAN GAILLARD  
WED., JAN. 15  
2 p.m.—Continuous Performance

## VICTORIA LITTLE THEATRE

"Three-corned Moon"

Box Office Opens at Theatre  
Members only, Saturday Jan. 15, 9 a.m.  
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By Air.

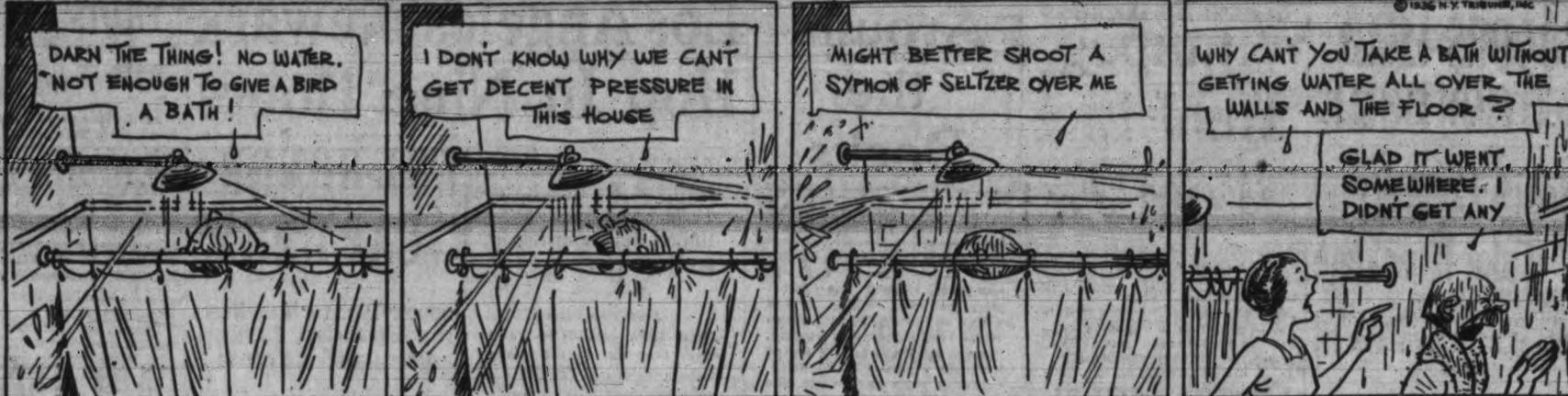
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## Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

DEAR MISS DIX—I am engaged to be married to a very fine boy, but he is still in college and has two more years to go. He studies at least three hours a night during the week, goes to school in the morning and works in the afternoon for \$18 a week. He is saving every cent for his honeymoon. He is a very nice boy, but I am taking him out. This would be all right with me if it weren't for my friends, who are always twisting me about my fiancée not taking me around. This makes me unhappy, as I am easily moved by talk and made to feel sorry for myself. I have told my friends it was none of their business, but it hasn't worked. Can you help me with this problem?

GEORGIA

Answer—You have to grow your own backbone, my dear. That is something that nobody else in the world can do for you, but unless you develop enough strength of character to stand on your own mental and moral feet, and abide by your own conception of right and wrong, you are in for a life that will be filled with unhappiness and end in disaster.

A reed swayed by the wind, that is what you are, and there are lots of people like you. They have no stamina, no fixed principles, no brains of their own. They are blown about this way and that by every breath of idle talk, by every wind of criticism that comes their way.

Consider your own case. You are engaged to a fine young man who is showing the stuff he is made of by his conduct. He has the grit to work, to deny himself, to save every cent for a definite purpose. He is young. Don't you suppose that he would like to play around in the evenings instead of digging in at his books? He is in love. Don't you suppose he would like to be taking you out to places of amusement and spending his money on good times instead of pinching pennies for that college course?

You know he would. And you really admire him and love him the more because he has the manhood to do the thing that he should do instead of the thing he would like to do. But you are so weak that you haven't the strength to do what you really want to do, and that is stand by him and honor him and understand him. You let a lot of silly people make you unhappy about his not taking you about.

Unfortunately, there are plenty of women like you who care more for what other people say than they do for their own husbands. You see them all about you. The wives who ruin their husbands with their extravagance in trying to keep up with the Joneses; going in debt for fine clothes they can't afford because they are afraid somebody will remark on their having on last year's frock; staying off the grocer and the butcher to give parties because everybody is entertaining for Mrs. So-and-So.

Half of the wives who keep their husbands' noses to the grindstone don't really want to do it. They would be glad to live simply and within their means if they could do so without anybody commenting on their driving their old car, or not giving their daughter a debut party. What drives them on to ruin is their cowardly fear of other women's tongues.

Believe me, my dear, you will never have any peace and comfort in life until what people say about you runs off of you like water off of a duck's back. Because you will never escape being gossiped about. No matter what you do, your friends and acquaintances will comment on it, even as you do about what they do.

And if you are ever to have any peace of mind you must get to the place where you will just let them chatter and pay no attention to them. To paraphrase David Crockett's immortal epithet: "Be sure you are right and let 'em talk."

But this strength and philosophy you must evolve for yourself. Your help must come from within, not without.

DOROTHY DIX

DEAR MISS DIX—I have been brought up in a home of love. My father spoiled my mother to death. He has never outgrown his courtship days and, as a consequence, mother, despite the fact that she has had five daughters, looks half her age and is as much in love as if she were a bride. Growing up in this atmosphere has made me want the same sort of person for a husband. The boy I go with is considerate and courteous, but he doesn't say nice things to me or compliment me. Do you think it would be hard for me to overcome my desire for a romantic husband? Do you think I am being silly over a matter of slight importance?

BELE

Answer—Men like your father, who remain lovers after they become husbands, are almost as rare as hens' teeth. If you wait to find one, you are likely to become an old maid. Most men, even when they are really fond of their wives, take them for granted and expect them to be mind-readers enough to know that they still love them even though they never mention the fact from the time of their courtship to the day they have "Beloved Wife" carved upon their wives' tombstones.

Many a woman who is married to a man who is a good husband and a good provider has her whole life spoiled for her by her husband's coldness and indifference. When she thinks about it she knows that her husband must love her, or else he wouldn't be always underfoot and work like a dray horse to support her, but her soul cries out for something more than nutrition food. She wants sentiment and romance and a little love-making on the side. These she never gets and she starves for lack of affection just as surely as she would for lack of bread.

Having been brought up in a romantic atmosphere, you will find it pretty hard to survive in the arid desert of the commonplace, but if you want to marry you will have to take men as they are and not as a woman wishes they were. After all, bread and butter is nourishing and you can learn to do without cake.

DOROTHY DIX

DEAR DOROTHY DIX—We, the members of the Student Council of the High School, wish to consult you about a problem which is facing us. A certain group of students maintain that it is proper for the love element to enter into public school life. As a result, they are seen embracing and so enthralled in each other that it has become quite offensive to others. We shall be more than pleased to hear from you concerning this matter.

PRESIDENT OF STUDENT COUNCIL

Answer—A cynic once said that there were some things that were worse than immoral. They were bad taste. Love-making in public heads this list. Spooning in public is simply one of the things that isn't done except by the most unsophisticated class of people. It is common, vulgar and makes those who are indulging in a petting party objects of ridicule to all beholders.

DOROTHY DIX

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## Uncle Wiggily's Police Alarm

By HOWARD R. GARIS

After Nurse Jane had burned her cake and Uncle Wiggily had thought because of the smoke his bungalow was on fire, the jolly old rabbit gentleman didn't try any more tricks for nearly a week. That was about as long as he could keep quiet, however, so, one day he put on his tall silk hat and his fur coat and started out.

"Where are you going, Wiggily?" asked his wife.

"To get a whistle," he answered.

"Haven't you a whistle of your own?" asked Mrs. Longears. "I saw you pucker up your lips a little while ago and whistle a merry tune."

"Oh, but I'm going to get a police whistle," said the funny uncle, who was whistling a merry tune.

"Whatever for?"

"To blow an alarm," answered Mr. Longears. "It's a police whistle I'm going after. I think I should have one in the house to blow if any of the Bad Chaps come around. If they do, you or Nurse Jane or I can give a loud blast on the whistle and the Police Dog will come and chase the Fox, the Wolf or the Bob Cat."

"Couldn't we telephone just as well?" asked Nurse Jane. "I'm not very good at whistling."

"Oh, it will be easy to blow the police whistle. I am going to get," said Mr. Longears.

Away he hopped to the store where he bought a large police whistle, the kind the traffic officers have to blow if you go past a red light and they want to know who gave you your license or if you are going to fire.

"That's a good loud whistle," said the monkey doodle gentleman in the store at which Uncle Wiggily bought it. "Give it a blow."

Uncle Wiggily put the whistle to his lips and blew a shrill blast. And as truly as I'm telling you, the sound of the whistle was heard out in the street and half a dozen autos came to a sudden stop. Then, seeing Mr. Rabbit-Dog waving to them, they went on.

"Yes, it's a good whistle," said Uncle Wiggily. "I'll take it." So he did, putting it in his pocket and starting to hop back to his bungalow to give his wife and Nurse Jane some lessons in blowing a Police Dog alarm.

On his way through the woods Uncle Wiggily began thinking of the police whistle and taking it from his pocket, he said to himself:

"Here in the forest where there is no one to hear me will be a good place to practice blowing my whistle alarm. I'll do it."

So he blew a blast both loud and shrill. The sound echoed among the trees and then, all of a sudden, Uncle Wiggily heard the rush of many feet in the darkness that was fast falling.

Before he could do anything and while the whistle sound was still echoing, the rabbit gentleman was knocked off his feet, rolled around in the leaves, stepped on and then a boy's voice cried:

"I've got the ball!"

"That's my head!" said Uncle Wiggily.

"That's my head!" said Sammie Littlefield and a lot of other boys who had seen the old rabbit gentleman and they said they were sorry for jumping on him. And Sammie Littlefield the goat said:

"We were coming through the woods and all of a sudden we heard a whistle and we thought it was a football game whistle, so we rushed about in the dark from making a touchdown."

"That was my police alarm whistle," laughed Mr. Longears. "I guess I'd better not blow it again." So he never did. And if you will send him a new hat and the rag doll's typewriter, I'll tell you more about Uncle Wiggily and the mouse sled.

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## BRITISH TRADE FIGURES

London, Jan. 14 (Associated Press). The following are Board of Trade figures for month of December: Total imports \$74,480,000; exports of British products \$34,910,000; re-exports \$5,430,000; total exports \$40,340,000; excess of imports \$34,140,000.



